WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province, and abnormally heavy rains have been general on the Coast. Snow is reported in Alberta and Manitoba.

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## Engineer Dies When Engines Meet Head on

### Freight Trains Crash in Direct Collision in Ontario Yard—Other Members of Crews Escape

### Seven People Hurt In Maritime Wreck

### Three Cars Thrown Down Embankment When Locomotive Leaves Rails in Nova Scotia

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 5.—Sam Lackie, locomotive engineer, was instantly killed late this afternoon when north and southbound freight trains collided head-on in the T. & N.O. yards at Mulock. Lackie was in charge of the southbound train. All other members of the two crews escaped uninjured.

The cause of the accident is still unknown. Both engines were badly damaged by the collision, but the line was clear early this evening.

Lackie had been in the employ of the T. & N.O. since 1909, and had a service record that was clear. He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter.

**Maritimes Wreck**

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Six persons injured, three seriously, was the toll of the wreck today when the Maritime Express from Montreal to Halifax was derailed at Saltsprings, N.S., and three cars were precipitated down an embankment.

The injured are: Miss Evelyn Rose, Peterboro, Ont.; William Ross, sleeping car conductor, Halifax, N.S.; G. L. Green, Sandy Point, N.S.; Miss Marguerite Crocker, Milleriton, N.B.; O. Fortier, Toronto, Ont., and M. B. Davies, Halifax, N.S.

Several passengers were bruised.

## United Front To Be Shown By Agrarians

### Progressive Differences Healed at Ottawa Conference — "Ginger Group" Swears Allegiance Again

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Progressives, those of the so-called "ginger group" included, will present a united front when Parliament opens. Today's conference, which were attended by Robert Forke, Progressive leader, members of the main body of the party and of the "ginger group," were successful. A common basis for action was arrived at, according to H. E. Spencer, member for Battle River, and newly-elected chief whip of the Progressive party. Consequently members of the third party in the Commons will act together on questions of importance during the session.

All the Progressives will be seated in the same part of the Commons chamber, probably below the members of the Government party to the right of the Speaker.

At today's meeting, an executive committee to take charge of the affairs of the reunited party during the session was appointed. Robert Forke heads the committee and continues as House leader. R. W. Gardiner, member for Acadia, represents the Province of Alberta; John Evans, member for Rosetown, Saskatchewan, and J. L. Brown, member for Lisgar, Manitoba. Of this committee, Mr. Gardiner was a member of the "ginger group."

## Italian Queen Mother To Rest in Pantheon

BORDIGHERA, Italy, Jan. 5.—The body of Queen Mother Margherita will be interred in the Pantheon in Rome, which is reserved for Italy's illustrious dead. It was announced this evening when the King and Queen and Premier Mussolini left for the capital to prepare for the funeral. The date of the ceremony remains to be fixed.

## From the Colonist Tower

*Wednesday, January 6*

6th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:32 o'clock.

High Tide: 9:18 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 1:05 p.m., 4.3 feet.

*The News*

**Local and Provincial—**
Island poultrymen at Duncan conference call on governments for aid to preserve industry.
Dr. Boak loses last chance for new trial on manslaughter charge with victory in appeal court.

**Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—**
Engineer killed in head-on collision in Ontario.
Progressives to present united front in House of Commons.
Ottawa preparing for opening of Parliament.
New centre party may be formed in Britain through alliance between Mr. Lloyd George and Laborites.
Flood waters menace Parisians.
Ex-kaiser blames Great War on Britain.

## *Former German Emperor Blames Britain for War*

### Ex-Kaiser Charges London With Failure of Col. House's Peace Mission to Europe in 1914

### Always in Favor of Peace Himself, Claims One Time Monarch — Worked to Avoid Clash, He Asserts

By GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERICK
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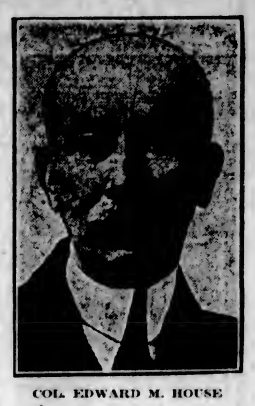
This is the third of a series of authorized interviews with the ex-Kaiser, designed to bring out his interpretation of the facts in some of the recent fundamental historical controversies regarding the World War. The Colonist does not endorse the statements made by William II. His viewpoint, although frankly partisan, is interesting, and has a large historical value.

In order to insure the accuracy of the correspondent's transcription of his conversations with the ex-Kaiser, the manuscript was submitted to William II and was personally corrected by him.



COL. EDWARD M. HOUSE

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—"The visit of Col. House to Berlin and London in the Spring of 1914," Emperor William remarked to me at Doorn, "almost prevented the World War. It would have rendered the catastrophe impossible if the London Foreign Office had been as receptive to the plan of President Wilson as I was in Berlin.

"Colonel House was the unofficial ambassador of President Wilson. He came to me with a letter from Mr. Wilson. I welcomed his efforts. Having done my share to keep the peace of Europe for a quarter of a century, I was the last monarch in the world to ignore a plan likely to assure that for which I had striven. The plan commanded my attention especially because it was based upon the idea of maintaining the peace of the world and safeguarding white civilization by co-operation among the great Ger-

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## Poultrymen Gather Here For Meetings

### Different Organizations Will Discuss Features of Industry During Week; Outline of Scheduled Gatherings

### In Conjunction With Show

For the first time since 1912, the B.C. Provincial Poultry Show and annual convention will meet in Victoria during this week. There are twenty-eight local associations affiliated with the Provincial Poultry Association.

These associations are divided in ten districts, each of which holds a poultry show, the last show of the season being the Provincial one. The associations which are scattered throughout the Province from Nanaimo in the west to Fernie in the east, each sends one director to the annual meeting, when the executive committee of the Provincial Poultry Association is selected from their number. The president is the Rev. C. McDiarmid, of Mission City, and the two Island representatives on the executive are Mr. J. J. Dougan, of Cobble Hill, and Mr. M. Blackstock, of Victoria.

**Meetings During Week**

A series of meetings of different organizations connected with the poultry industry will be held during the week. On Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the executive committee of the Provincial association will meet in the Parliament Buildings. At 8 o'clock Thursday morning the Provincial committee of the World's Poultry Congress will meet to formulate plans regarding the contribution from the Province to the exhibition at Ottawa during the convention.

The World's Poultry Congress is held every three years, the previous meetings taking place at The Hague, 1918, and opened by Queen Wilhelmina, and last year at Barcelona, being opened by King Alphonso of Spain.

The directors' meeting of the B.C. Poultry Association will be held in the Women's Building at the Willows at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, followed by the annual general meeting of the association at 2:30 p.m. In the evening a banquet is being held under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association.

**A. P. A. Meeting**

The B.C. Record of Performance Association is sending a deputation to confer with the members of the Provincial body. On Friday morning the B.C. branch of the American Poultry Association will meet to select representatives to attend the annual meeting, which this year will be held in Portland, Ore. The last time this association met in the West, nearly one thousand poultry breeders from all over the United States assembled in Seattle. The British Empire was represented by over thirty members.

The annual round-up of the Seboy Club, a fraternal organization of Provincial poultry breeders, will be held at the Willows on Friday night; numerous Island breeders have applied for initiation and a determined effort is to be made to select Mr. H. D. Reid, Victoria, former Chief Buck, to that office again.

**Committed for Trial**

MISSION, B.C., Jan. 5.—Kujoahige Kato, a Japanese resident of the municipality, was today committed for trial on a charge of wounding Buzayamon Katahiro on the night of December 5, at Kamimura's lumber camp. Kato was released on $1,000 bail.

## Alcohol Foils Attempt Of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw To Put End to Own Life

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who early today tried to kill herself by swallowing poison, tonight was reported resting quietly at a hospital here, although still in a serious condition.

Doctors, who at first believed her suicide attempt would prove fatal, said she had a chance to recover because she had been drinking alcohol, which is an antidote for the poison she took.

**Heads Canadian Club**

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—E. J. Tarr was elected president of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Club here today. Jackson Dodds and T. C. Crerar were chosen first and second vice-presidents respectively.

## Heavy Rainfall Is Already Recorded

### Of January's Average of 4.39 Inches, Quarter of Month's Portion Already Totalled

Victoria's 1926 climate aspires, for the present, at least, to live up to its 1925 reputation by being a little bit better than average. January has begun with lots of water. The twenty-four-hour rainfall, which ceased at noon yesterday to be followed by a brilliantly sunny afternoon, amounted to 1.67 inches, bringing the total for the first five days of the month to 1.81 inches. As the average rainfall for January is 4.39 inches, there are only 2.58 inches required to complete this amount, which at the present rate of precipitation could be accomplished in another eight days.

"There is every chance for us to get our average amount, at least," Mr. Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Bureau, reported last evening.

While it has been raining 1.67 inches in Victoria, Tatoosh (Cape Flattery) has experienced 3.67 inches precipitation. The whole West Coast of the Island is evidently experiencing similar conditions, the storm moving in from the Pacific.

The barometer is rising all along the Coast, however, which forecasts fine weather. It is expected that Victoria will enjoy fair skies today.

Heavy snows have been falling in the interior of the Province while rain has been recorded here. At Kamloops there are reported to be seven inches of snow, at Vernon nine, at Penticton and Nelson respectively, five. Snow has fallen also on the Prairies.

## Turks Want Mosul Question Reopened

### Angora Reply Presented to Great Britain by Turkish Ambassador—Deadlock Reached

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Turkish Ambassador, Ferid Bey, saw Premier Baldwin today and presented Turkey's reply to the British Prime Minister's proposals for negotiations over Mosul.

The Westminster Gazette says that the reply is courteous but does not carry matters much further. It does not refuse to negotiate, but suggests the reopening of the whole question from the beginning, as if the League of Nations never had given a decision on the question.

This proposition, it is added, the British Government cannot accept. Thus the matter seems to be deadlocked.

## Reckless Motorist Restricted To Daylight Driving for Year

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—George Gingras, convicted of criminal negligence in operating his automobile, must forswear driving a car for other than business purposes, and that only in the daytime, for one year; must refrain from taking any intoxicating liquors for one year; and during the next year must be at his home and stay there every evening after 11 o'clock.

Judge Coatsworth imposed a $200 fine with an alternative of three months, provided Gingras undertook these obligations.

On September 22 last, Gingras seriously injured John Summers when he knocked him down with his car.

## Centre Party Now Planned, London Hears

### Mr. Lloyd George Reported to Be Flirting With Laborites—Rumors Persist Despite Labor Denials

### Liberals Moving Toward New Split

### Complete Break Expected at National Conference Next Month Unless Welshman Carries All Before Him

LONDON, Jan. 5.—With regard to Lloyd George's political future there are rumors of conversations behind the scenes between Lloyd George and some of the Labor leaders with a view to the creation of a centre party, and political circles here are busy today discussing the matter.

Fenner Brockway, general secretary of the Independent Labor Party, in an interview, says: "I am perfectly sure no approach from Lloyd George would be acceptable to the Independent Labor Party. Our party does not trust him. Our experience is that no one who has worked with Lloyd George for any length of time trusts him."

Inquiries at the headquarters of the Labor Party in Eccleston Square elicited the following statement:

**Nothing in It**

"So far as we know there is not the slightest foundation for the suggestion that any negotiations have been started between Lloyd George and any member of the Labor Party."

J. M. Thomas, Colonial Secretary in the late Labor government, was asked about the matter and replied: "Somebody must be pulling the leg of the newspaper that started the rumor."

Lloyd George sooner or later will cut adrift from the official Liberal party, according to the parliamentary correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, Conservative, in order to pursue his land campaign free from the hostility with which it is meeting from some Liberals.

**Controls War Chest**

When this occurs, The Telegraph correspondent says, Lloyd George will take with him his war chest which was accumulated some years ago and which has been the cause of considerable quarrelling among the Liberals.

In the meantime, The Telegraph's correspondent continues, Lord Oxford and Asquith is looking around elsewhere for financial backing for the Liberal party. Much depends on what will happen at the national Liberal conference to be held in February, when, unless Lloyd George carries the conference with him, a complete break will ensue.

"It remains to be seen," the correspondent adds, "if Lloyd George will then ally himself with the right wing of the Labor-Socialists."

## Prince and Love Enjoying Selves

### Former Rumanian Heir and Magda Lupesco Staying at Same Hotel in Milan

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Crown Prince Carol of Rumania is staying at the Hotel de la Ville at Milan, Italy, and continues much in the company of Magda Lupesco, reputedly the woman in the present marital difficulties which estranged the royal visitor from his wife, the former Princess Helene of Greece.

Magda and Carol are occupying separate apartments, which, however, does not deter them being almost constantly in each others' company, taking their meals together and enjoying frequent automobile rides.

Whether Princess Helene, Carol's wife, is going to Milan as variously reported, still remains a matter of conjecture.

While denied today for the first time, it was added that she would visit the grave at Florence of her father, the late King Constantine, in company with her mother, the former Queen Sophie. With Carol at Milan and his wife at Florence, about 160 miles will separate the couple.

Queen Marie, too, is proceeding to Italy to attend the funeral of Queen Margherita, with the possibility of some move looking to conciliation. Meanwhile events in Bucharest developed in logical sequence. Carol, having been deprived of his rank and rights, it became known today that the King and Queen will pay his debts contracted prior to his renunciation, but nothing more.

**Now Exile**

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5.—While retaining the quality of a Rumanian citizen, former Crown Prince Carol, by the terms of the bill passed by the Rumanian Parliament yesterday, loses all political rights and cannot enter Rumania without the permission of the King or the council of the regency, in the event of the King's death. He also loses parental rights over his son, Prince Michael, the new heir-apparent. It is asserted that Princess Helene will continue to live in Bucharest under the title of Princess of Rumania.

**Dean Condon Dies**

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Dean John T. Condon, of the University of Washington Law School, died today. He was sixty years old.

**Civil Servants Get Holiday**

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—In keeping with the general custom, civil servants will enjoy tomorrow the Feast of the Epiphany, or as is it is traditionally known, Little Christmas, a holiday.

*Loses in Communist Elections in Moscow*

M. KAMENEFF

MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—The defeat of L. B. Kameneff, veteran chairman of the Council of Labor and Defence, who was able only to win a place as an alternate member, was the most outstanding event of the elections here for membership in the powerful political bureau of the Communist party, the highest directing organ of Soviet Russia. His defeat is attributed to his active participation in the minority movement against the old guard. In the early days he was one of Lenin's closest associates, and one of the pillars of the Communist Government and party.

## Egg Production Safeguard Urged On Government

### Poultrymen Hold Meeting at Duncan, Attended by One Hundred Representative Breeders

### Some Principal Decisions

DUNCAN, Jan. 5.—The creation of a poultry council for Canada, similar to the National Dairy Council; application to the Railway Board for similar rates for chicken grain westbound to encourage the B.C. poultryman, and a decision to send a delegate to Ottawa to attend the Producers' Conference there on January 19, were among the suggestions made at a meeting of one hundred leading poultrymen representing the Cowichan district, Nanaimo, Comox and other centres, held at the Odd Fellows' Hall this morning.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, and Professor V. S. Amundsen, of the University of British Columbia, attended by invitation.

Mr. E. W. Neel was voted to the chair, and Mr. John Gibb elected secretary.

The principal resolutions provided that the Dominion Government should be asked to make the tariff on eggs entering Canada from the United States equivalent to the tariff on eggs entering the United States from Canada.

That the Eggs Marks Act of B.C. should be made applicable to the whole of the Dominion.

That a time limit on eggs in transit, cooled, during which they might be regarded as fresh, should be set. This would avoid unfair competition with Canadian eggs.

That no attempt should be permitted to relax the egg grading resolutions, except in defining the period for transit eggs.

In view of the collapse in egg prices, there was no question of the strong opinion of the meeting in favor of remedial measures.

**Quebec Rhodes Scholar**

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Eugene Alfred Forsey, of Ottawa, proceeding to the degree of Master of Arts at McGill University, is announced as the 1925 Rhodes scholar for Quebec.

## Floods May Place Paris Under Water

### Rising Seine Causes Grave Perturbation Among Parisians—Rising Waters Expected to Reach Peak

### Suburbs Evacuated By Alarmed Crowds

### Nothing Above Surface in Hamm Except Roofs — Torrents Put 60,000 Out of Work Along Rhine

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Parisians and the people of the suburbs residing for a mile on either side of the Seine returned tonight filled with anxiety lest they be driven out by the rising waters before morning. The official announcement that the highest crest of the muddy wave threatening Paris from the north and east will not be reached until tomorrow, and the incessant rains have caused the population the greatest perturbation since the present inundations began.

The Seine, after a slight fall during the day, again was rising this evening. The Marone rose considerably today, flooding the suburbs of Bry, Champigny, Reburrux and Nogent, causing a thousand inhabitants to evacuate their homes and seek refuge in Paris.

**Factories Close**

The Oise is still on the upward trend at Creil, after reaching a maximum since the record flood of 1910 at Compiegne.

The principal street of Creil is under water and the residents are receiving provisions by boats; they are living in the upper stories of the houses. All the factories in the districts have suspended work and temporarily 10,000 persons are idle.

Nothing remains above water in the village of Hamm, excepting the slate roofs of the cottages. The dyke which since 1880 had kept back the waters suddenly gave way.

**Flood Makes 60,000 Idle**

COBLENZ, Germany, Jan. 5.—The total damage in the Rhine country from the floods is estimated at 25,000,000 marks. The number of unemployed in the Coblenz district alone has increased 60,000.

**Temperance Reformer Dies**

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 5.—The temperance reformer, Joseph Malines, died here today at the age of eighty-one years. He was patriarch templar of International Order of Good Templars.

## Coast Advertising Association Formed

### Plans Made to Organize Entire Pacific Littoral From Alaska to San Diego

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Pacific Coast Empire Association is the name suggested today for the organization which assembled here yesterday as the all-Pacific advertising conference. The suggestion was made to the executive committee just prior to the adjournment of the final session. Another meeting will be held later in the month.

Detailed plans are to be worked out for co-ordinating the advertising efforts of Pacific Coast communities from Alaska to San Diego in co-operation with the railroads, steamship companies and larger pleasure resorts. It was agreed that fifteen per cent of the advertising space being used in magazines and newspapers during 1926 would be devoted to advertising the Pacific Coast as a whole.

## Unemployment Problem Makes Denmark Worry

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—The gravity of Denmark's trade depression is indicated by the unemployment figures announced today. There are 85,000 of the 2,200,000 population out of work. This is an increase of 11,000 as compared with last week and the highest unemployment figures ever recorded in Denmark.

## Hudson's Bay Company Store Achieves Two Fresh Records

### Splendid Progress Made at Victoria Store, Manager A. J. Watson Says at Annual Staff Dinner—Athletic Record Is Enviable One, Association Report Shows

"IT is gratifying to know that the month of December saw two new records established, first the biggest day the store ever had, and the biggest week's volume produced since the store opened nearly five years ago," said Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the Victoria store of the Hudson's Bay Company, addressing over 300 jubilant employees who were last evening entertained by the store management at a splendid banquet held in the Company's large dining hall, and afterwards at a most delightful dance held in the Alexandra Hall.

This is an annual event and one which is always eagerly anticipated by every member of the store staff. It is also the occasion of the annual meeting of the Employees' Association, when reports on the work of the past year are submitted, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Among the honored guests of the evening were Mr. E. H. Wilson, Mr. M. S. Beeston, Mr. A. Nicholson, Mr. F. Leggo, and Dr. R. L. Miller.

Telegrams and letters were read from Mr. A. H. Doe, Superintendent of Store Construction; Mr. P. J. Parker, General Manager of Hudson's Bay Company's Stores in British Columbia and South Alberta; Mr. Walter Fowles and others, expressing regrets at not being able to attend.

Striking a most optimistic note for the year, extracts were read from a letter recived from Mr. G. W. Allen, Chairman of the Canadian Committee of Hudson's Bay Company.

**Promising Conditions**

Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the local store, presided at the banquet, and welcomed the guests on behalf of the company. It gave him a great amount of pleasure, he said, in being able to report that the business continued to show satisfactory progress.

Mr. Watson paid tribute to the

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## Dr. Boak Loses Last Struggle For New Trial

### Victory for Physician in Jockey Club Appeal Kills Plans to Take Case to Privy Council

### Cannot Now Attack Four-Year Sentence

### Appellate Bench Rules in Doctor's Favor in Dispute With Racing Association; Directorship Right Upheld

AGAINST the contention of Dr. Eric Wellesley Boak's counsel that the appeal of the Victoria physician, now serving a four-year term in New Westminster penitentiary for manslaughter, should be dismissed, the court of appeal, with Mr. Justice Galliher dissenting, yesterday handed down judgment allowing the appeal.

Dr. Boak, convicted of the death of a pedestrian whom he ran down when motoring in Saanich, in August, 1924, proposed to contest the validity of his conviction before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in a civil action. In this he claimed an injunction to restrain the directors of the Victoria Jockey Club, Limited, from withholding his director's salary of $3,000 and from excluding him from board meetings.

**Privy Council Ruling Sought**

Correspondence, included in the appeal book, showed that the doctor had been debarred from meetings and that his salary had been withheld because he had been convicted of a crime, which, according to the club's constitution, rendered him ineligible. The letters which had passed between the parties showed that Dr. Boak contested his conviction on the grounds of a petit juror's deafness and on the empanelment of the grand jury, which returned a true bill to his indictment. Both these questions have been decided against him by the Supreme Court of Canada; but Dr. Boak hoped to have the Privy Council, which cannot hear Canadian criminal appeals, review the judgments in a civil case.

**Club at First Upheld**

Mr. Justice Gregory ruled against Dr. Boak when he took action against the Jockey Club, deciding that the club was within its rights, according to its constitution, when it barred Dr. Boak. It was from this decision that Dr. Boak appealed to the court of appeal.

When the appeal opened before the court of appeal, Mr. W. J. Taylor,

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**Guelph Elects Mayor**

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 5.—In one of the most hotly contested fights staged in this city's history, Alderman R. B. Robson was yesterday elected mayor in a field of seven starters, finishing with a plurality of eighty-three over Samuel Carter, his nearest opponent.

## One Time Belle Dies In Home for Aged

### Miss Louise Clark, Beautiful Montreal Society Leader, Penniless at Death

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Miss Louise Clark, half a century ago one of Montreal's most beautiful and popular society leaders, was buried today "by charity." She died on New Year's Eve at the Moor Home for old people at the age of eighty-five, penniless. Her sister Adele, ten years her senior, is the sole remaining representative of the family, one of the oldest in Montreal.

Miss Clark was the daughter of John Clark, chief factor in the Hudson's Bay Company, and a partner of John Jacob Astor.

## Barge Blast Kills Three Men of Crew

### Trio in Engine-Room Burn to Death After Explosion Aboard Oil Craft

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—An explosion in the Gulf Refining Co.'s barge Gulf Sprite here late today resulted in the death of three members of the crew and the injury of several others.

The explosion followed a flareback which occurred during an attempt to ignite the furnace fire with a blow torch used for that purpose.

The three dead men were in the engine-room at the time of the explosion and were burned to death.

## Ontario Doctor Gets Research Work Grant

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 5.—A. A. Lames, of the staff of Western University, in this city, has been awarded a grant of $1,000 by the advisory council for scientific and industrial research of the Dominion of Canada to assist him in continuing his research in connection with the discovery of a liver extract remedy for blood pressure. Dr. James has been engaged in this research together with Dr. L. Naughton, also of the Western University.

**Mayor Runs Again**

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 5.—Mayor S. M. Newton today announced his candidacy for re-election. The only other candidate in the field to date is Alderman S. F. McMordie. Election date is January 14.

# RED-TAG SALE

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**$2.95**

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# Soldier Seeks Addresses of Old Comrades

## Former Lieutenant of Western Scots Writes From Poland—Was Author of "McBryde" Poems

From Bialowleza, Poland, came a request to The Colonist yesterday for the addresses of surviving officers of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots.

Mr. A. J. Bell, formerly a lieutenant in the Western Scots, but now in the timber business in the Baltic Provinces, is he who makes the request. He gives his address as "the Palace, Bialowleza, Poland."

Former members of the Western Scots will readily recognize the identity of Mr. Bell when informed that he was the author of the "McBryde" series of poems, and of what he, himself, calls "other nonsense," which gained wide and popular currency within the battalion.

Mr. Bell, he says in his letter, served with the battalion through the Battle of the Somme and the operations before Vimy Ridge.

"Unfortunately," he writes, "I did not return with the Canadian Corps, but went to Russia and have become engaged in the timber business in the Baltic Provinces since."


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## Dr. Boak Loses Last Struggle for New Trial

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K.C., Dr. Boak's counsel, announced that Their Lordships would have to dismiss the appeal, because the Supreme Court of Canada had decided against his contentions; but, to counsel's surprise, the court of appeal judges yesterday allowed the appeal because the record did not show that Dr. Boak had been convicted of a crime.

**Not Convicted Then**

The judgment pointed out that the action against the Jockey Club had been taken while Dr. Boak was not under conviction, owing to the appeal court, by a majority judgment, having allowed a new trial and before the Supreme Court of Canada reversed this judgment. Dr. Boak's appeal, therefore, was allowed.

Unless the Victoria Jockey Club should appeal, Dr. Boak now is debarred from having the questions on which he pinned his hopes for liberty determined by the Privy Council. So confident was he, when the appeal came on for hearing, that the appeal would be dismissed as a matter of course, that his counsel had prepared a motion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

There was no argument presented for the Victoria Jockey Club on the appeal.


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# Realty Report Favors Civic Manager Plan

## Committee of Real Estate Board Recommends Educational Campaign in Support of System

## Want Scheme Tried Here

The Real Estate Board of Victoria will shortly launch a campaign to educate the citizens of Victoria as to the desirability of the city manager plan of civic government toward the end that this method of city administration be adopted in Victoria, if the recommendation which a special committee of the Real Estate Board, composed of Messrs. David Leeming (chairman), Fred Landsberg and J. H. Gillespie, which has been investigating the city manager plan, is adopted by the local realty organization.

The report of the said committee, which will be considered by the Victoria Real Estate Board, at one of its future meetings, is as follows:

"We have examined data relating to several cities in the United States and Canada where the manager plan of city government has been adopted, and are of the opinion that it has proved successful inasmuch as it has resulted in general increase of efficiency and reduction in taxation.

**Present Method Cumbersome**

"We are of the opinion that the present method of civic government in Victoria is cumbersome, that it has served its purpose up to the present but can be improved upon.

"We believe that a smaller body of aldermen acting in a legislative capacity only, and with a first-class executive officer or manager would prove a more economical and efficient method of civic government.

"We believe that the present method entails such a large demand on the time of the aldermen that it is most difficult to get business men to allow their names to go before the public as aspirants for civic honors, and that if a method could be adopted that called for less onerous duties there would be a larger offering of business men and a consequent better administration.

"The foregoing is not meant to reflect on the civic administration of the city of Victoria, as we are of the opinion that the affairs of Victoria are today being administered in a very efficient and capable manner under the present method, but that is not to say that the present method cannot be improved.

**Effecting Change of System**

"We realize that in view of the present capable administration of the city of Victoria, it may be difficult to effect a change in method and that it would entail an educative campaign of quite considerable duration. Such a campaign would have to begin with this Real Estate Board itself, as there has been only a lukewarm support of the idea among its members. It would then be necessary to educate the Chamber of Commerce and when it is in line with the desirability of the project to extend the education to the general public, who must be behind any such move if it is to be effective.

"It is essential that the City Council must also support the idea before it can become law, as the Provincial Legislature will look to that body as the mouthpiece of the public.

"We are of the opinion that this Real Estate Board, owing to its being an association representing property owners and taxpayers should take the initiative in this educational campaign, and consequently we

"Recommend: That the Real Estate Board of Victoria, B.C., undertake to educate the citizens of Victoria as to the desirability of the manager plan of city government, toward the end that this method of civic administration may be adopted in this city.

(Signed) "D. LEEMING.
"F. LANDSBERG.
"J. H. GILLESPIE."

## Former German Emperor Blames Britain for War

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monic nations, Germany, the United States and Great Britain."

This conversation took place in the library of the exiled German Emperor at Doorn. The room is full of fascinating mementoes, including the head of a prehistoric Egyptian queen, mother-in-law of Tutankhamen, and a water-color sketch of the ex-Kaiser as a small boy by the side of his grandmother, Queen Victoria. The walls are lined with books, mostly of political nature. The former monarch is almost buried by an avalanche of books and clippings sent to him by friends from every quarter of the globe, a great number from Americans. Every book and every clipping bearing on the World War and world politics receives careful attention.

**Ex-Kaiser Saws Wood**

The ex-Kaiser's interests are many. His mind is more agile than ever. He chops wood and he discusses theology, archaeology and world politics with passionate intensity. It was my privilege to participate in all these activities. I sawed wood with him and I discussed theology and archaeology as well as world politics with him.

At dinner, over which Princess Hermine—who is ardently devoted to her Imperial spouse, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding—presided, I attempted to elicit more facts on the subject of Colonel House from the ex-Kaiser.

"I remember only the broad outlines of his visit," replied the master of Doorn. "I hesitate to discuss the details. I have lived and made too much history in the meantime. However, I shall endeavor to obtain more light on the subject. I am convinced that the facts, if they are ever disclosed, will be an additional link in the chain of evidence proving our guiltlessness of the world war."

After dinner the ex-Kaiser and the little court, my wife and myself, adjourned to a cosy room where the former Emperor reads every night, with brief original comments of his own, a digest of the day's news garnered from newspapers and publications in many tongues. William II would have made a first-class journalist. He certainly would edit a remarkable eclectic weekly. He frequently interrupts his readings from his own notes by personal observations. The text of the selections themselves is impersonal in tone. He attempts to achieve the impartial attitude of the historian. He even refers to himself in the third person on such occasions.

**New Light on Colonel House**

In the press of many matters I forgot the subject of Colonel House. The one-time Emperor did not forget. A few days later he sent me a digest on the subject of the visit of Colonel House, prepared by himself for his private archives. He sent me his observations exactly as he read them to his entourage at Doorn over a cup of tea or a glass of beer. What follows is an almost literal translation of his digest, published here with his specific authorization:

"The visit of Colonel House has been given an anti-German twist in some recent literature dealing with the war days and with those that came after—literature supported by the name of former Prime Minister Asquith and that of Burton K. Hendrick, a biographer of Ambassador Page.

"Asquith and Hendrick would have it seem as if the efforts at peace made by Colonel House for Wilson were frustrated by German militarism. Now Professors Windelband and Hallmann have got the gist of the Hendrick documents together, and this is what they really show:

**Pact Suggested**

"From the moment he got to London, Page worked for what he thought and called an Anglo-Saxon alliance. It was designed to maintain the peace of the world. He broached his idea to Colonel House. Colonel House thought Germany should come within the scope of the Page proposition. Wilson was won over. Then the secretary to Sir Edward Grey, Tyrrell, went in for the ideal.

"Thus it came about that Colonel House found himself in Berlin, bearing a letter to the Emperor. It suggested, among other things, that Germany enter an international pact with America and England for the reduction of armaments. There were to be agreements about trade and about backward peoples. There was even to be a permanent association for peace.

"But Asquith and Hendrick between them contrived to make it appear that this course of Wilson bore an anti-German complexion. It was based upon suspicion of official Germany. If this be deemed going too far, let us put the matter in another way. Asquith and Hendrick suggest that the peace plan of Wilson was defeated by Berlin.

**Peace Mission to Berlin**

"Now, what do we find Colonel House saying in a letter of that period? 'I have done something already,' he writes from Berlin before he was received by the Emperor. 'Not much; but enough to open negotiations with London. I lunch with the Emperor on Monday. I was advised to avoid Admiral Tirpitz as being very unsympathetic. However, I went directly at him and had a most interesting talk. He is a forceful fellow. Von Jagow is pleasant but not forceful. I have had a long talk with him. The Chancellor's wife died last week, so I have not gotten in touch with him.'

"Let us look into another letter of those days. It is written by Colonel House also. He is in Paris, on his way to London: 'I had a satisfactory talk with the Kaiser on Monday. I have now seen everyone worth while in Germany except the Chancellor. I am ready now for London. Perhaps you had better prepare the way. The Kaiser knows I am to see them, and I have arranged to keep him in touch with the results, if there are any. We must work quickly after I arrive, for it may be advisable for me to return to Germany, and I am counting on sailing for home on July 15th or 28th. I am eager to see you and to tell you what I know.'

**London Held Unresponsive**

"Obviously, then, the fate of these negotiations rested with London. There it was to be decided if the happy turn they had taken in Berlin was to shape them to the end.

"That did not come to pass.

"Asquith and Grey were unresponsive, actually reserved. The ground for their reluctance was the fact that such a series of negotiations could not be harmonized with another just undertaken with Russia. The Foreign Office in London was arranging with the ministry at St. Petersburg for a naval agreement. The aim of this agreement was set forth by Benckendorff, who then represented the Czar at the Court of George V. The harmony prevailing between Russia and England was theoretical. The agreement was to convert it into a practical reality.

"If, then, the British fleet was to become a thing of service to Russia, any such reduction of its size as a pact with America for peace implied could not be even thought of.

**England Blamed**

"Not realizing this, House urged Sir Edward Grey to go to Kiel for the German regatta week. Grey could take up the great topic with the Emperor himself. Grey was chilly. He and his colleagues were not to be lured by Wilson into any such atmosphere. The consternation that must have ensued at Paris were Grey found at the Kiel regattas may be imagined. The mere mention of such a thing, so London said, would throw Paris and St. Petersburg into a swoon.

"It was official England that gave the finishing blow to the Wilsonian proposition voiced by Colonel House. Consider that the Colonel wrote to Page when the war broke out: 'It's a bad business. And just think how near we came to making a catastrophe impossible. If England had moved a little faster and had let me go back to Germany, the thing, perhaps, could have been done.'

"Pertinent, indeed, is the comment of Professor Windelband upon this: 'The man who thus wrote cannot possibly have believed in Germany's sole war guilt. His view was that the war might have been avoided, if only England had received the Wilson proposals as heartily as Germany did.'"

**Comment on "War Guilt"**

Emperor William concludes.

"The war guilt lie, upon which the Treaty of Versailles is built, may, accordingly, be demolished by the corroborative testimony of Wilson's envoy, Colonel House. How impressive is the circumstance that in the World War, notwithstanding, Wilson went over to England, which had rejected his plan, and sided against Germany, which had embraced it!

"This analysis is especially interesting in view of the recent publication by Viscount Grey of Fallodon of the secret memorandum drafted by him and Colonel House which embodied President Wilson's peace plans, formulated in February, 1916. Viscount Grey showed this memorandum to Briand, but withheld its existence from all other Allies.

"In his memoirs Lord Grey unwittingly lets the cat out of the bag by divulging the real secret motives that impelled France to go to war. He says: 'We were unable to come to a peaceful understanding, as France's real motive in fighting was the reconquest of Alsace-Lorraine.'"

The ex-Kaiser's deduction is that Viscount Grey twice frustrated President Wilson's attempt to secure the peace of the world. Viscount Grey admits the ex-Kaiser's contention that he did not desire the war. He says: I believe that neither the Kaiser, nor Bethmann-Hollweg, nor Jagow, planned or desired war."

"How different would the course of history have been if Viscount Grey had seen eye to eye with President Wilson and William II!" says the former Emperor of Germany.

**Tomorrow—Ex-Kaiser Believes There Is a Secret Alliance Between Great Britain and America.**

## Ottawa Report Says Comox-Alberni M.P. May Enter Cabinet

MR. A. W. NEILL

The Colonist Ottawa correspondent gives currency to a report in Governmental circles that Mr. A. W. Neill, Independent member for Comox-Alberni, may enter the King Ministry. It will be recalled in 1921, before it was definitely known that Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, would leave the British Columbia Government for the same post in the Federal Cabinet, that a strong effort was made to secure a cabinet position for the active representative of the northern part of this Island.

## Willows Exhibition Dates Set From August 16 to 21

THE date has been set for the B.C. Agricultural Association show at the Willows Park. It will occupy the week commencing August 16, continuing to August 21.

The Vancouver show will immediately precede the exhibition here, being timed for August 4 to 14, an extension from previous years to meet the request of patrons, who considered a week was inadequate.


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### Nurse Buried

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Shoulder Roast Veal, lb. .....15¢ | Veal Stew, lb. .....12¢

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### Bandits Attack Damascus

BEIRUT, Syria, Jan. 5.—A strong force of bandits attacked the stockyards quarter of Damascus yesterday. They were repulsed by the French, leaving behind four dead. Bandit activities continue to make the Damascus suburbs unsafe.

**She Coughed Night and Day**
**Until She Used**
**Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup**

Mrs. S. E. Little, 103 Inkerman St., London, Ont., writes:—"I got a very severe cold which settled in my bronchial tubes.

I coughed night and day, and although I tried several different remedies I could get no relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This I did, and I must say that it gave me almost immediate relief as I got rid of my cough very quickly. I hope this testimonial will be the means of helping others."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Railway Board's Opinion Is Asked

### Gordon Head Resident Seeks Individual Change Regarding Telephone Service

As a sequel to the suspension of the all night service on the Gordon Head telephone exchange, and substitution by the emergency call each night, an appeal has been made to the Railway Board for a transfer of a subscriber from the area of the exchange into Victoria. This subscriber was not affected by the Board's order last year.

Mr. F. C. Paterson, District Commercial Superintendent, says that, generally speaking, the small exchange does not warrant an operator all night, and that every emergency call made by a subscriber in the particular exchange area has received attention. He explains that the experience on the Island shows that where the number of subscribers is limited, there is no demand for such a service.

Experience indicates that where there are less than 200 subscribers (there are eighty-three in Gordon Head) the continuous night service is not warranted, Mr. Paterson points out. Ladysmith has only recently received this continuous service. He considers the people of Gordon Head are fully protected in case of fires, illness and similar contingencies which occur in all communities.

## Portuguese Fight Duel With Swords and One Dies of Heart Failure

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 5.—A duel with swords between Dr. Antonio Centeno, a noted financier, and the vice-president of the Lisbon Town Council today, ended in the death of the latter after the second encounter. The city official was not wounded, but died of heart failure.

## Fines Inflicted for Entering Brewery And Taking Beer

Fines of $20 were yesterday inflicted upon Robert Shantrede, Robert Deedman and John Smith, charged in police court with breaking into the Silver Spring Brewery and appropriating to their use a barrel of beer and an additional supply of this beverage taken in a sack.

The men were represented by Mr. W. H. Langley, who pleaded for suspended sentence, representing that the act was one that might be described as a "skylarking" episode on New Year's Eve. Evidence was put in that the men were all young and had no previous misdemeanors against them. It was further pointed out that they would be dealt with by the naval authorities.

The court considered that the offence was a serious one, but said that in view of the fact that the men would be punished by other authorities the ends of justice would be served by inflicting a fine.

# Choicest B.C. Poultry Gather At Willows Park

### Victoria Association Wins Exhibition Again After Many Years' Interval; Over 1,400 Birds Staged

### Judging to Begin Today

The largest collection of birds assembled under one roof here will be on exhibition today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Poultry Building, Willows Park.

Between 1,400 and 1,500 birds from all parts of the Province are penned in new coops, specially built at a cost of over $1,000. The public is especially invited to visit the show at any time of the day until 10 p.m., free of charge, and the management particularly asks that the school trustees impart this information to the teachers to ask the school children to see it, as over sixty different kinds of chickens will be exhibited.

**After Many Years**

The last time the provincial show was held in Victoria was in 1911 and the Victoria Poultry Association, at the last show held in Vernon, represented by Mr. Malcolm Blackstock, made such a strong plea to have it brought here, assisted by written requests from Mayor Hayward and the Chamber of Commerce, that the vote carried. Previous to this date the show could not be held here as no accommodation was available, but now there is the best poultry building in Canada.

**Judging Today**

The judging will begin at 10 a.m. today and three of the best known judges are on hand for the exhibition, viz: E. C. Branch, of Missouri, and G. S. Wherry, of Idaho, and, for utility, W. Bradley, of Colwood. These judges are recognized as the world's best, and any ribbon won under their award may be richly prized.

**Dominion Exhibit**

During the exhibition Mr. W. E. Hagger, Dominion poultry inspector, will be in charge of the egg exhibit, the first ever held in Canada, and each afternoon and evening a free motion picture of the poultry industry will be given.

Mr. J. R. Terry, of the Provincial Poultry Department, will give a lecture on "How Chickens Should Be Dressed."

The Victoria Poultry Association is directing the exhibit and has appointed Mr. H. D. Reid secretary, with Mr. E. E. Greenwood as assistant, aided by the officers and executive of the association.

## Court Decides Appeal Cases

### Dr. Boak's Exclusion From Directorate of Racing Association Found Irregular

Before proceeding to the cases to be reviewed at its present sitting, the Court of Appeal yesterday morning handed down judgments in appeals argued before their Lordships at the previous sittings. Among these ware a few of local interest.

Boak vs. Woods was allowed, with Mr. Justice Galliher dissenting.

In the case of Walker vs. B. C. Electric the appeal was taken by Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., for the plaintiff from the decision of Judge Lampman, who decided that the plaintiff could not collect damages from the company because at the time of the accident, which was the basis of the action, he had not a driver's licence as required by law. The evidence showed that although the Act requiring these licences had come into force and the plaintiff had applied for one, the department had not issued him this licence.

The Court of Appeal reversed the judgment of the court below.

**Appeals Disposed of**

The court decided the following cases:

Rex vs. Sam Chin, warrant of commitment, it was decided, should be amended; sentence, however, confirmed.

McConnell vs. Mabee, appeal dismissed.

Chan vs. C. C. Motor Sales, appeal dismissed, Mr. Justices Martin and Macdonald dissenting.

Matheson vs. Thynne, appeal allowed.

Millar vs. B.C. Rapid Transit, appeal dismissed; Mr. Justice Martin dissenting and favoring a new trial.

Ash Temple vs. Wessels, appeal allowed as to Walker and Hall on majority judgment of the court and dismissed as to others.

Northern Investment vs. Shepherd, appeal dismissed.

Flanders vs. B.C. Telephone, appeal allowed; Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Associated Growers vs. Edmunds, appeal dismissed; Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Galliher dissenting.

McCouhrey vs. National Life, appeal dismissed.

Attorney-General vs. Standard Lumber Company, appeal dismissed.

Brown vs. Moorcroft, appeal dismissed.

Ice Delivery vs. Peers, appeal allowed in part; judgment on damages to stand; Mr. Justice Martin favoring allowing appeal in full.

Makins Produce vs. C. A. Royal Mail, Ltd., appeal allowed; Mr. Justice Martin dissenting.

Canary vs. Cohn, appeal dismissed.

Cook vs. Moeroft, appeal disallowed on equal division; Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Associated Growers vs. Roddick, appeal dismissed; Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting.

Hoak vs. Woods, appeal allowed; Mr. Justice Galliher dissenting.

Walker vs. B.C. Electric, appeal allowed.

## Prince Carol Becomes Scarlat Mendstireanu

MILAN, Jan. 5.—Former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who renounced his right of succession to the throne apparently at the call of love, is to be known in the future as Scarlat Mendstireanu. At least that is the name taken from one of his estates in Rumania, appearing on the passport he has just received from Bucharest. Carol is still at the hotel here, where Mme. Lupesco, his auburn-haired, blue-eyed inamorata, is staying.

# Gigantic Counterfeiting Plot Involves Hungarian Celebrities

### Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz Admits Share in Conspiracy to Print Thirty Million 1,000-Franc Notes —Arrest of War Minister Imminent

BUDAPEST, Jan. 5.—Prince Ludweg Windisch-Graetz has made a full confession of the vast counterfeiting plot, involving thirty million 1,000-franc notes, the police assert, implicating a number of the most prominent persons of Hungary. In consequence of this confession the State Attorney has ordered a large force of detectives to arrest all those mentioned.

Police Prefect Nadossy, who is on "unlimited leave of absence," is reported to have already been arrested, and the arrest of the War Minister, Count Charles de Czaky, is said to be imminent.

**Many Implicated**

Several persons of minor importance implicated, in some way, in the huge scheme, have been arrested. They include an army captain, a member of the clergy and various workmen. The detectives are now concentrating their efforts on what became of the spurious notes known to have been printed.

Prince Windisch-Graetz occupies the cell from which emerged ten minutes previously the former Minister of the Interior, Edmund Benczky, imprisoned because he had accused Admiral Horthy, the regent, of ordering the murder of two newspaper men.

"It is the best cell in the building," the head jailer told Princess Windisch-Graetz, who accompanied her husband to prison and remained with him until he was locked up.

Great excitement prevails throughout Hungary over the affair. The Hungarian and French authorities for a long time had been trying to run to cover the counterfeiters.

**Former Minister Included**

Among those taken today was Baron Sigismund Perenyi, former Minister of the Interior and intimate friend of the late Premier Tisza. Count Szmrecsani, a powerful political leader, was also arrested and a warrant was issued for Police Prefect Adossy, who left on a hurried "vacation" when the plot was revealed.

Another development was the departure for Italy of one of the French detectives to arrest the Hungarian Fascist leade Ulain, who is said to have fled over the border.

The printing works of the Royal Geographic Society, where the forged notes are believed to have been engraved, was the centre of an intensive search by the authorities for a draftsman, engraver and printer who are said to have hidden or destroyed the plates.

**Prince Admits Aiding**

Prince Ludwig Windisch Graetz, during an intensive examination, declared his activity in the affair was confined to supplying funds for equipment of printing shops. He refused to reveal the number of bills printed or how long the counterfeiting had been going on. A forged 1,000-franc French banknote, sent to an Amsterdam banker by the wife of the valet of Prince Ludwig, led to the prince's imprisonment on the charge of being one of the leaders of the famous thirty-billion counterfeiting scheme. The valet, Koraes, and his wife have a daughter in the home of the Amsterdam banker, Severin, ever since the philanthropic Dutch invited starving Hungarian children to their homes. To Severin, the girl's mother imprudently sent the first 1000-franc forged bill obtained from her husband.

The banker recognized the note as a counterfeit but sent the woman the equivalent in Dutch money and forwarded the note to the Bank of France. The bank sent representatives and police agents to Budapest. They studied the ground laid traps and awaited developments, which came after three months.

The French investigators had a long conference yesterday with Admiral Horthy, the regent, and a few hours later the arrest of Prince Ludwig was announced.

## Winnipeg Radio Cures Another of Deafness

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Deaf and dumb since birth, A. A. Bennett, forty-two, of Winnipeg, "listened in" to a radio concert broadcast by the local station last night. Reading newspaper accounts of the local girl who heard for the first time in twenty-two years over the radio last week at the home of H. J. Metcalfe, Mr. Bennett went to the Metcalfe home and made it known that he desired to try the same test. Immediately he adjusted the headphones he heard the music broadcast from Station CKY—the first time in his life that sound had penetrated to his brain.

## Province Sets New Mine Safety Record

A new world's record for mine safety was set by British Columbia in 1925, with a death rate of 2.4 per cent per million tons of coal mined, according to figures made public by the Provincial Department of Mines yesterday.

In the past decade the best annual records established in any of the other leading coal-producing countries of fatalities per million tons mined, were as follows: Great Britain, 3.85; United States, 3.92; France, 4.94; Belgium, 5.73, and Prussia, 7.04.

There were six fatalities in the coal mines of the Province in 1925. None of these occurred in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass District, which are said to be amongst the most gaseous, not alone in British Columbia, but also in the world.

During the last seven-year period there has been a reduction of forty-nine per cent in coal mines fatalities as compared with the preceding seven-year period.

In 1925 there were seven fatalities in connection with metalliferous mining in British Columbia. In 1924 the deaths totaled ten.

## Mrs. Verigin Royally Welcomed to B.C.

### Widow of Dead Doukhobor Leader Arrives at Nelson Amid Respectful Silence

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 5.—A huge crowd of spectators, including hundreds of Doukhobors, met the Crow boat last night to witness the arrival of Mrs. Evdokia Verigin, widow of the late Peter Verigin and mother of "Young" Peter, now in Russia, kingelect. When the frail but straight little woman, clad in black with a black fur cape and a white kerchief about her head, was seen at the gangway a perfect hush fell on the crowd and not a move was made nor a word spoken as she was received and escorted by the British Columbia Doukhobor leaders.

## Island Business Estimate Shows World Influence

### Small Decline in Carload Shipments of Lumber; Island Collieries Almost Reached Figures of 1924

### Bright Outlook in 1926

There was a small decrease in the carload shipments of lumber on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway in 1925, as compared with 1924, due, it is believed, to the fluctuation of the demand, particularly the business to Eastern points at different periods of the year. There appeared early in the year fear of a distinct decline, but the demand for lumber improved as the season wore on, and although the actual number of cars of forest products failed to reach the high standard of the previous year, it nearly overtook the handicap of the earlier part of 1925.

In view of the fact that there will be several additional mills shipping, considerably outweighting the loss by the destruction of seven smaller Island mills by fire in 1925, there is every reason to expect that the carload shipments of lumber in 1926 will return to the former high figure.

The coal production on Vancouver Island in 1925 proved a little less than in the previous year. The last two months each showed a substantial gain, stimulated by Winter purchases, but it failed to overcome the loss in the Spring, when there was some disorganization during revision of wage schedules. The largest gain recently was made in the month of November.

No statistical information is yet available with regard to agricultural production. The dry weather last Summer, it is expected, will probably result in affecting the gross returns. The fishery results have been good, with the inauguration of a number of additional fish reduction plants, which have been engaged in the business as the direct result of an order-in-council which relaxed regulations in connection with pilchard.

**Against Painted Brides**

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A crusade against brides approaching the altar with heavily powdered faces and painted lips has been started by the Rev. Arthur Wells, dean of a fashionable church. Although other and equally fashionable churches of the Metropolis contain special rooms where the bride may carry out cosmetic decorations, Dean Wells asserts that he will not marry any woman so "disfigured." The dean has not performed a marriage ceremony for several weeks.

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***Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats at $9.90 $12.75 and $14.75***

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***Corselettes Special at 98c***

Corselettes of strong pink coutil, with side fastening and four strong hose supporters; sizes 32 to 38. Special Sale Price, **98¢**

***Flannelette Nightgowns, 98c***

Women's Good Quality White Flannelette Nightgowns, slip-over style, fancy stitched; sizes 36 to 42 bust measure. January Sale Price ..... **98¢**

***Infants' Dainty Shortening Dresses Sale Price, $1.00***

Infants' Dainty Shortening Dresses, made of fine quality white voile on cambric, trimmed with lace and tucking; sizes 16 and 18. Special Sale Price ..... **$1.00**

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## B.C. University Debaters To Meet American Team

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—"Should international debts be reduced?" will be the subject of a debate between the University of British Columbia and the College of Puget Sound. Two contests will be held Wednesday evening, one here and the other in Tacoma. The University of British Columbia home team will be composed of Miss Jean Toimie and Miss Kathleen Baird. Those chosen to represent Varsity at Tacoma are Miss Helen Doble and Miss Jean Graham. Representing the College of Puget Sound in this city, Miss Marvel Vandel and Miss Mildred Hawksworth, during their visit, will be entertained by members of the U. B. C. student body.

## Fresh Bribe Accusations Made Against Ex-Consul

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Four additional indictments charging David C. Kerr, former American Vice-Consul at Vancouver, B.C., with accepting bribes to admit Orientals into this country during 1923 were returned by the Federal grand jury here today. An indictment making a similar charge was returned here recently. Each indictment alleges that Kerr accepted $50 to pass aliens into the U.S. from Canada.

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## WOODEN HOUSES

The Provincial Government and the manufacturers of lumber in British Columbia appear to have a better opportunity now than ever before of interesting Great Britain in the construction of houses from the wood of this Province. As a matter of fact Britain is about to engage in the venture and unless some steps are taken it seems probable that the wood to go into the construction will be secured from either Scandanavia or the Baltic States. The London County Council is planning the erection of wooden houses on its housing estate. The present plan is to erect a number of Norwegian houses. The foundations and base will probably be of concrete. What is proposed is the result of a visit paid to Sweden and Norway by Colonel Levita, the chairman of the Housing Committee of the L. C. C.

In addition to those to be built on the Norwegian plan some houses constructed in wood prepared by mass production are to be erected. The height of the rooms will be eight feet and the "American" ready-cut method will be adopted. This means very speedy construction because key plans are prepared whereon each piece of timber is noted and this is cut at a factory to standardization requirements. Whatever success attends the experiments to be made by the London County Council will, no doubt, be followed with interest all over Britain and it may be only a question of time before the wooden house comes into common use in the Old Country. The time is opportune now for British Columbia to show the authorities in London that the woods here should be utilized for the experiments to be made and there should also be an effort to show that these woods can be delivered in competition with the products of Scandanavia and the Baltic States. If there is a big difference in the price, that would be the governing factor in the situation. It ought to be a matter for the Provincial Government and the lumber manufacturers to show to what extent British Columbia can meet the demand for wood in Britain in view of the wooden house construction programme.

## MOST POWERFUL WARSHIP

The Nelson and Rodney, Britain's two latest battleships, are the most powerful in the world. Each is of 35,000 tons displacement and each will carry nine 16 in. guns. The three American post-Jutland ships of the Maryland class are of 32,600 tons, and the two Japanese, the Mutsu and Nagato, are of 33,800 tons, with each of the latter five carrying eight 16 in. guns. Under the Naval Limitations Treaty none of the three chief naval Powers may build any more battleships until 1931. Then Great Britain may lay down two more which on completion will replace four of the Iron Duke class; America may build two in replacement of the Florida, Utah and Wyoming, and Japan one to replace the Kongo. France and Italy, owing to their weakness in battleships, can construct new vessels earlier, one each in 1927, and one more each in 1929. In both these latter countries there is a growing faith in the submarine and aircraft so that they may not avail themselves of the battleship building privileges. Britain's newest battleship—the Rodney—recently launched will cost £7,000,000 when completed, or £1,260,000 more than H.M.S. Hood.

## CANADA AND LOCARNO

When the Locarno Security Pact was being discussed in the British House of Commons, the question of the participation of the Overseas Dominions in the undertaking was mentioned. It was, indeed, made the subject of a speech by Mr. Percy Hurd, the Conservative member for Devizes. This member pointed out that efforts were made to bring Canada and the other Dominions into consultation. The misfortune was that these Dominions, or at least three of them, were engaged at the time in election campaigns and could not send delegates to Britain. In connection with the Province of Quebec, Mr. Hurd alluded to it as the pivotal Province of Canada, and in the recent election it was suggested to the French-Canadians: "If you vote a certain way you will bring about all sorts of European entanglements." It was on this issue that in that Province all sorts of pressure was brought to bear on the voters to induce them to vote a certain way.

Notwithstanding this, Mr. Hurd does not believe, with Mr. Lloyd George, that the Dominions' Article in the Locarno Pact is "shaking the fabric of the solidarity of the British Empire." He says, however, that it is no good imagining, when in dealing with communities overseas, with local differences and strong local preconceptions such as the French-Canadians have, that you can rush forward on such a path as that indicated by the Locarno Treaty. The task is one calling for patience and persistence. The problem of a foreign policy for the Empire must move forward to its own solution in its own way. Mr. Hurd thinks, indeed, that so far as Canada is concerned it can be left safely to time, for he says that the British tradition is in the minds of three out of four Canadians, one of the greatest things in the world, that it is one of the best safeguards of their liberties, and that it has shown a wonderful faculty of permeation and transference among British subjects of other than British origin. In his reply to the debate on the subject of the Locarno Pact, and dealing specifically with the Dominions' attitude, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, said:

I deeply regret that the circumstances of the different Governments of the Empire made it impossible for His Majesty's present advisers, before they entered into any negotiations with foreign countries, to have a conference with the Dominion Governments. I cannot say how much importance I attached to the hope of such a conference in advance, or how much I feel I should have been aided throughout my negotiations if it had been possible to enter into personal conference with the representatives of the Dominions before I had to declare a policy on behalf of the Government. It was not for want of goodwill on our part. It was not for want of desire on our part to act, not merely in the full knowledge of the Dominion Governments but in complete accordance with them, that such conference did not take place.

I do not for one moment criticize the Dominion Governments which were unable at a moment's notice to come and meet us in conference. But the affairs of the world do not stand still. The world stood in peril. To do nothing might be possible for an Empire wholly removed from Europe, which existed in a different hemisphere. It was not possible for an Empire the heart of which lies in Europe and next door to the Continent of Europe, and where every peril to the peace of Europe jeopardized the peace of this country. No man—I think I can appeal to the House to allow me this personal allusion—no man more than my father's son, on taking up the duties of a Foreign Secretary, desired to pursue a policy not merely in close consultation with, but in full harmony and accord and agreement at every stage with the Dominion Governments. Such is my desire today and such will always be my desire.

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The people of England and Wales in 1913 consumed 22,014,000 proof gallons of spirits. In 1924 the consumption had fallen to 11,444,000 gallons. In Scotland the consumption in 1913 was 6,709,000 gallons, which had fallen to 2,893,000 gallons in 1924. In proportion to the falling off in the consumption of liquor there has also been a falling off in the number of licences. In 1895 there were 103,341 "on licences" in England and Wales, and by progressive reductions the figure had been brought down to 80,411 in 1925. The approximate average alcoholic strengths of various beverages consumed in Great Britain are given officially as follows: Beer (specific gravity 1044), 8 per cent; cider, 7 per cent; claret, 18 per cent; burgundy, 22 per cent; sherry, 29 to 35 per cent; port, 36 per cent; champagne (estimated), 18 per cent; whisky, rum and gin, 50 to 70 per cent.

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La Presse says: "Is the American rubber industry, which makes such huge profits from manufactured rubber, justified in complaining of the profits made by the planters of the raw material, who are the people who have taken all the risk, all the trouble, and who have in fine assured to the American industry by their enterprise the factors essential to its enormous progress? A little reflection on the matter will force one to conclude that the agitation being carried on in the United States is neither logical nor just, for it leaves out of consideration the essential basis of the situation rendered possible by the British planter, thanks to whom the United States manufacturer is drawing his huge profits today."

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Dr. A. P. Laurie of Edinburgh has found a substitute for plaster in asbestos-cement and cork panels. His plan is, according to a newspaper correspondent, to cement the asbestos-cement sheets familiar to every builder on to compressed cork one inch thick, such as is used by cold storage companies. In this way he obtains a panel 8 ft. by 4 ft. and 1½ in. thick that is rigid and can be very rapidly erected in order to form partition walls. The novelty is that he has apparently devised a substantial internal wall said to be as solid, as sound proof and equally durable as the normal brick and plaster wall. Thus when the bricklayers have finished their work there is no need for plasterers. The rest of the work can be done by joiners.

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The British Broadcasting Company has the power, and it is a wise power, to exercise supervision over the nature of the matter sent out as propaganda. For instance, it does not permit lectures by medical men on medical subjects to be broadcast without the previous approval of the authorities of the Ministry of Health. The time is obviously coming in this country when there will be a much more rigid supervision of matter broadcasted than appears to exist at present.

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What is the greatest girth of a tree found in British Columbia? The question is raised by a similar investigation being made in Britain. There, an ancient sweet chestnut tree is boasted of in the grounds of Canford School that at a distance of 5 ft. from the ground is 39 ft 6 in. in circumference. It produces nuts abundantly each year.

## *Note and Comment*

By R. B. D.

We lost one hour of our allotted span of life on Monday evening—and when you reach a certain period of your life you will find out that the loss of one hour of your allotted span is a very serious matter. The older you grow the more precious the fleeting moments of time. The manner in which we suffered this irreparable and irrecoverable loss was as follows:

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On Monday evening we were persuaded to go to a festival of music given by Mr. William Heughan and his company of highly talented artists. The windows of heaven were open and the rains were descending on that evening as they have not descended in Victoria for very many months. We were strongly tempted to stay at home, sit by the fire, smoke a new pipe given us as a Christmas present (a pipe, by the way, of sweet savor and flavor and magnificent drawing powers), and listen to the music floating through the ether and collected and delivered over the radio. But we resisted that temptation and went to listen to Mr. Heughan sing and to his assisting artists play on the violin and the piano.

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Now we are glad that we put the tempter behind us and attended that concert. We were so entranced by the magnificent voice and presence and the artistic attainments of Mr. Heughan that the passage of time was completely forgotten. When the last song on the programme was sung we thought the performance had been prematurely closed on account of the lamentably small audience.

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We looked at our watch and noted that it was just half-past nine o'clock. There was a book entitled "False Prophets," dealing with the philosophy of our contemporaries, Mr. George Bernard Shaw, Mr. H. G. Wells, and others of the modern "intelligentsia," waiting for us on the mantelpiece at home. The thought entered our mind that we would have an hour to spare for Mr. Shaw and his company of false prophets before seeking repose. And when we got home it was after eleven o'clock, and George Bernard and Herbert George had to await the arrival of another evening. The time had fled so quickly listening to Mr. Heughan sing and Miss Sayer and Mr. Lenzer play upon the piano and the violin that one precious hour of our allotted and limited span of life had been irrecoverably and irretrievably lost.

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We know there are people who do not like Scottish songs or Scottish music. We meet such peculiar people every day. They are such peculiar people that they associate all Scottish music with the music of the bagpipes. Well, the music of the bagpipes admittedly is peculiar; but it is a mistake to associate the wearing of the kilt with the music of the pipes. If anybody has associated Mr. Heughan with bagpipe music because he wears the kilt, they have made a grievous mistake. Mr. Heughan sings Scottish songs well, better than any singer we ever heard, and we have heard them all, from Kennedy down to Lauder; but he sings English songs, Irish songs, aye, even Maori songs and solos and arias from the grandest of the operas, equally well and with tremendous power, dramatic force, exquisite taste and wonderful sweetness. We have not listened to such a glorious voice since the last time we heard Gideon Hicks sing.

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The distinguished members of the Fabian Society who as false prophets await our consideration after we have recovered that lost hour condemn romance and despise sentiment. They claim that before human society can be established upon a safe, sane, secure and permanent foundation all romance and sentiment must be rooted out of the minds of the people, cast upon the rubbish heap and consumed by the fires of criticism. They assert that human beings should be as cold-blooded, as destitute of emotion, as the reptiles which deposit their eggs in warm places and leave the sun to hatch out the young.

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Mr. Heughan told a story and sang a song on Monday evening which indicated that romance and sentiment have reigned in and influenced the hearts and minds of men and women for many generations. Many centuries ago a certain queen of Scotland conceived and cherished a romantic passion for one of the nobles who attended her court. The object of the queen's romantic attachment was the "Bonnie Earl of Moray." The two evident partiality of the sovereign kindled resentment and jealousy in the hearts of the other courtiers, and this ill-feeling became so bitter that the Earl voluntarily exiled himself from the palace and Councils of State. The queen's love was so strong and consuming that she committed an unmaidenly act and requested the Earl to return to his accustomed place at the castle. Moray ignored this request, which was followed by a demand, which also was ignored. Finally Her Majesty instructed the Earl of Huntley to proceed to the seat of the Earl of Moray and compel him by force to resume his attendance at court. Huntley executed his commission and carried Moray to the palace—dead.

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An old romance and an old song based upon that old romance. The story is well told, and the song well sung by Mr. Heughan, but the dramatic manner in which the old song was sung convinced us that Mr. Heughan is much more than a good singer with a tremendously powerful voice. He is a great actor. We have seen few better actors—and one of the best we have seen was not an actor by profession. He was a minister who could arouse the emotions of his congregation by standing in silence and simply looking at them—and this minister was not a hypnotist nor a professional "uplifter."

## Many Donations Given to Orphans

### Ladies' Committee Votes Thanks at Annual Meeting to Those Who Made Gifts

The ladies' committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage included the following in the vote of thanks passed at the annual meeting on Monday for donations during December:

Mrs. R. Carne, $2; Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, $50; Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, $50; Britannia Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 73, $50; British Columbia Cement Co., $25; Mrs. C. F. Lang (Cal.), $25; Sunshine Club of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, $20; Mrs. W. C. Todd, $20 (50c for each child); Mrs. A. T. Goward, $10; Miriam Temple, No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, $10; Mr. B. Gonnason, $10; Rennie & Taylor, $15; Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, $5; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foote, $5; Mr. A. L. Auld, $5; Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, $5; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allan, $3.50; B.C., $1; C.E.F., 50c; A Friend, $2; Miss Sayward, $5; Radio Night Birds (per C. Stocker), $100; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5; Mrs. T. Ash, $5; Mrs. W. Dorman, $2.50; Mrs. D. C. Hughes, $2.50; Mrs. C. H. Walker, $2.50; Mrs. C. Cox, $2.50; Mrs. F. Calvert, $2.50; Miss Murray, $2.50; Mrs. T. R. Berry, $2.50; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Christmas dinner; Telephone Operators, parcel for each child; Swift Canadian Co., two hams and side of bacon; Christie Old Country Store, two boys' sweaters; Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, two night dresses and fifteen scarfs; Ormond's Limited, forty candy canes and forty packages; Miss Munsie, forty candy canes; Newman's Grocery, large box oranges; Mr. Slater, box apples; Jack and Tommy, box candy; Northwestern Creamery, two gallons ice cream.

Deep Cove School, books and toys; Mrs. W. G. Cameron, ninteen strings of beads; Mrs. T. W. Robertson, baby garments and box apples; Knights Templar, Western Gate, five pairs boys' boots; Mrs. A. Lee, box apples; Joy Club, C.G.I.T., Wesley Church, fourteen books; The Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., three sweaters and two dresses; Owl Drug Co. (per Mr. Bland), box chocolates; Mr. F. W. Fawcett, box chocolates; Mrs. F. W. Hartley, box oranges; Mrs. F. Longstaff, four books; Sunshine Club, Victoria Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, cake; Miss N. Wyles, box oranges; The Royal Brite Chapter, I.O.D.E., one doll, one bike and twelve pinafores; Kumtuks Club, five books; Mrs. Scowcroft, box oranges; Mrs. C. R. Bishop, candy; A Friend, box oranges; A Friend, six cans corn; Mr. Jim Price (Parsons Bridge), turkey; Mr. Woodruff (Sooke), turkey; members of Boys' Club and Young People's Association of St. John's Church, games, candy and books; Mrs. D. Butler, two boxes oranges; Sunshine Club of Victoria, Chapter No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, four boxes candy; Mr. F. Landsberg, three sacks potatoes and jam; Camosun Lodge, No. 60, Masonic Hall, cake and sandwiches; B.C. Cement Co., box oranges and grapes.

Victoria Circle, King's Daughters, candy and bags; Mrs. Fowler, Beehive, dolls, socks, hats and games; Jan Ross, candy; Mr. O. C. Dorman, three boys' sweaters and three pairs stockings; Mr. A. Holmes, fourteen pairs boys' stockings, three pairs gloves, four vests and handkerchiefs; Baby Margaret Hughes, box oranges; Mr. C. E. King, box pears; Mrs. Rattray, three dresses and two middies; Mrs. J. C. Holley, eight sewing sets and box chocolates; A Friend, two sewing sets; Miss D. E. Ayton, turkey; Mrs. (Col.) Peters, box organes; Firemen and Civic Employees, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Larkin, five jars jam; Miss Kay, seven jars jam; Mrs. Honeyman, jam; Mrs. Self, doll and books; Victoria Feed Co., Ltd., two sacks flour and two sacks turnips; Lemon & Gonnason, load wood; Mr. R. McDonald, box apples; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, holly, vegetables; two boxes oranges and games; Mrs. Pearcey, box apples; Miss Irvine, toys; Miss Laurie, forty candy stockings; Mrs. J. W. Spencer, three footballs and eleven books; Mrs. Lacey, forty wool balls; Mrs. Burley, cakes; Mrs. D. R. Ker, books; Mrs. Shields, cake; Mr. F. F. Higgs, three sacks apples; Mrs. Osler, books; Mrs. G. A. Shepherd, box candy; Mrs. J. A. Worthington, two sacks flour and candy.

Mrs. Harry Maynard, one sack sugar, one case Lifebuoy soap, one case assorted jam and three dozen Christmas crackers; A Friend, ton of coal; Mr. Harry Maynard, two tons of coal, two pails of candy, large box oranges and six boxes Japanese oranges; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Cox, four dolls; Mrs. R. G. Christy, box candy; Mrs. Dillabough, clothing; Ladies' Committee, cakes; Mrs. and Miss Bisky, two boxes oranges; Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, shoes, stockings, skirt and three pairs knickers; Wilson Brothers, two sacks sugar, one case prunes, one case figs, one case peaches, one case raisins, one case jam and 100 packages marshallow; Miss Mary Spencer, two cakes; War Veterans, cake and sandwiches; Miss H. A. Fox, two pairs infants' socks; Mrs. Grimison, box of oranges; Dr. Bryant and Dr. Lewis Hall; Times and Colonist.

The ladies' committee wishes to thank the public for their loyal support to the Home during the year. There are eighteen girls and twenty-one boys in the Home in excellent health, with the same staff as last year.

## Attempt to Circumvent Inductive Interference

At a meeting Monday of the Radio Club, held in the New Thought Temple, Mr. H. Grant in the chair, the time was chiefly engaged with a discussion of possible means of combatting "inductive interference," one of the most annoying troubles which the radio fan has to contend with. An effort will be made to circumvent the annoyance by dividing the city into squares, with an observer for each square who will report to the Government all troubles in the nature of interference which are noticed.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

### The Hegira

Sir:—My attention has been called by a friend to an error in the transcription of my letter which appeared in your issue of the 2nd inst. on the change which the Turks have made in their reckoning of time, having changed from the Mohammedan to the Christian calendar, the former of which commenced from the Hegira, or the flight of the Prophet from Medina to Mecca. In your issue the word Hegira was changed to Algiva, a word which has no meaning that I am aware of. In case there may be others who are puzzled, will you please insert this as a correction.

THOS. PARSONS.

1415 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5, 1926.

### Distemper Research

Sir,—My attention has recently been drawn, by a member of the local Kennel Club, to an appeal from the United States for subscriptions to aid research work on dogs for distemper.

A few years ago a well-known paper, The Field, started a fund for experimental research, and this brought a volume of criticism from many animal lovers, but it was soon made clear that The Field had no intention of publishing any arguments but its own.

The specious excuse employed for the performance of these experiments was that by breeding generations of perfectly healthy dogs and then artificially inoculating them with disease, a causative organism might be discovered and a study of methods to obviate or alleviate distemper in dogs generally might be instituted.

All this sounds extremely plausible, but a little light on the subject is most desirable. For many years in succession Sir Frederick (now Lord) Banbury, has introduced into the British House of Commons a bill to prevent vivisection of dogs. Similar bills are periodically presented in America. In 1923, the Hon. Stephen Coleridge publicly drew attention to the fact that the proposed introduction of such a bill was almost invariably offset by a scare of rabies (a most rare complaint). The situation, at last, (according to Mr. Coleridge) became so ludicrous and was so obviously engineered by the vivisectors and the Government, that it became necessary to devise some new scheme for experimenting on animals and 'unsuspecting persons in great positions were induced to lend their names to the adventure,'—so just as Sir Frederick Banbury's bill emerged into view in Parliament, the whole press in England was set agog with this appeal for research into distemper in dogs.

It caused little surprise to some animal lovers when the names of the committee to deal with this enterprise were divulged, for all but one of them were well-known vivisectors.

One is compelled to point out:

(1) That the hunt for a causative organism is founded on a theory that is quite unproved and is fast becoming discredited, namely, that germs are a cause of disease.

(2) That the natural sequence of such research is the preparation of a serum or vaccine to destroy the supposed causative organism.

(3) That the preparation of serums and vaccines and the whole process of inoculation constitute a vast commercial enterprise.

(4) That individual animals have rights and that suffering should not be deliberately inflicted on one animal for the entirely problematical hope that others may be benefitted thereby.

Probably many of those who contributed to the English Distemper Fund were ignorant of the way in which their money would be spent, or of the tortures liable to be inflicted in the Mill Hill Laboratory. The visionary results of vivisection (research sounds better, but vivisection is the real description of the process) have had a disastrous effect and have led astray proper scientific methods of research.

That the expensive, weary round of useless torture continues is due chiefly to our own ignorance, our apathy and our egoism. Torturing animals is not a pleasant way of earning a living!

DORA KITTO,
Honorary Secretary, Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society.

317 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1926.

### Oak Bay Election

Sir,—Several candidates will place their names before the electors of Oak Bay at the election to be held on the 16th inst. Some, if not all of the retiring councillors, will be in the field again and at least three new aspirants will be in the contest. According to present arrangements no opportunity will be afforded the electors to obtain a "close up" of the candidates. I would suggest that the Reeve and School Board permit intending candidates to use the Municipal Hall for one meeting and the Willows School for another, in order that electors may hear the views of the candidates without having to walk from one end of the municipality to another.

Unless arrangements are made to enable candidates and electors to meet, the casting of the ballot will be in the nature of a "shot in the dark."

H. W. HART.

813 Island Road, Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1926.

### Appeal for School Children

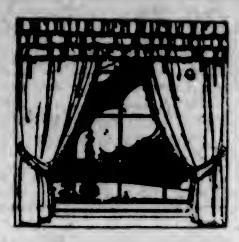
Sir,—There is being held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday the largest and best display of poultry ever seen in the city and I ask that the school trustees request the school teachers to tell their pupils what is being done at the Willows and request that everyone attend, if possible. The knowledge thus gained will be well worth the trip. Admission is free, as the show is held mostly for educational purposes.

C. B. SYLVESTER,
President of the Victoria Poultry Association.

Victoria, B. C., January 5, 1926.

### Bicyclist Killed in Crash

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5. — Harry Crosby, twenty, died in the General Hospital yesterday afternoon after he had been injured in the morning, when his bicycle crashed head on into a truck driven by Alexander D. Oliver. Police exonerate Oliver, but he has been arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter and released on bail.

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## *Notable Anniversaries*

On January 7, 1558, the City of Calais, the last piece of French territory held by England, was retaken by a French army commanded by the Duke of Guise. Although Queen Mary is said to have felt the loss of the place so severely that she declared the name of Calais would be found engraved on her heart after her death, little effort was made to preserve for any assault by French arms, the garrison comprised only 800 men, who were poorly equipped to stand a siege. They, nevertheless, resisted Guise's powerful army of 30,000 men for seven days, when they were forced to surrender. Calais had at that time been held by the English for over 200 years, having been taken by King Edward III in 1347, shortly after the battle of Crecy. History relates that Eustache de St. Pierre and six other citizens gave themselves up to save the population from death at the conqueror's hands, and these seven were spared by the King at the pleading of Queen Philippa.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 5, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 43 | 49 |
| Vancouver | 42 | 48 |
| Kamloops | 24 | 32 |
| Barkerville | 20 | 26 |
| Prince Rupert | 38 | 48 |
| Estevan | 46 | 50 |
| Dawson, Y.T. | 3b | 8 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 18 | 24 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 18 | 28 |
| Portland, Ore. | 38 | 48 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 42 | 46 |
| Seattle | 40 | 52 |
| Spokane | 28 | 36 |
| Penticton | 26 | 34 |
| Vernon | 26 | 30 |
| Grand Forks | 21 | 27 |
| Nelson | 21 | 27 |
| Kaslo | 24 | 28 |
| Cranbrook | 17 | 33 |
| Edmonton | 10 | 24 |
| Prince Albert | 18 | 26 |
| Swift Current | 6 | 24 |
| Qu'Appelle | 16 | 26 |

TUESDAY

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| Maximum | 49 |
| Minimum | 43 |
| Average | 46 |
| Minimum on the grass | 42 |

Bright sunshine, 36 minutes.
Rain, 1.61 inches.
General state of the weather, fair.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair with occasional rain.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; wind, S.W., 28 miles, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; wind, W., 14 miles, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S., 6 miles, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; calm, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.E., 12 miles, fair.

Estevan—Wind, N., 4 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; wind, W., 30 miles, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.44; wind, W., 18 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S.E., 4 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.46; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

### "Charleston" Record

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 5.—To dance the Charleston for eighteen minutes without stopping is the unique achievement of Margaret Coombs, eighteen-year-old high school girl of this city. The remarkable feat was accomplished at a private party. Miss Coombs was timed by a reliable stop watch. The previous best world's record was seventeen minutes, performed by a New York man last week.


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## Province to Shift Sumas Land Control

Transfer of all land in the reclaimed Sumas area to the Sumas Dyking Commission is now being arranged by the Provincial Government in accordance with legislation passed at the recent session of the House.

The land involved in the transfer used to form the bottom of Sumas Lake, Premier Oliver explained yesterday, and is at present controlled by the Provincial Government.

The Government recently suggested the placing of Mr. Bruce Dixon, dyking inspector, in charge of the Sumas area. This could be done on petition of the Sumas landowners, but, so far, the latter have revealed no disposition to do so.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 6, 1876)

The steamer Otter, Captain McCulloch, arrived from New Westminster at five o'clock yesterday with the following passengers: Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Clarkson, Capt. Irving, Mr. Mara, M.P.P., Mr. Brown, M.P.P., Mr. Morrison, M.P.P., Messrs. W. Harry, Elyea, Warwick, Van Bremer, John Grant, Van Volkenburg, J. McCully, Wardle.

Installation—At the regular meeting of the Victoria Lodge, No. 1, F. & A.M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Bro. T. W. Leverk, W.M.; Bro. M. Coates, S.W.; Bro. A. Phillips, J.W.; Bro. F. Grubbell, Chaplain; Bro. H. D. Jones, Treasurer; Bro. J. C. Bales, Secretary; Bro. W. Trickey, S.D.; Bro. Jas. Andrews, J.D.; Bro. K. Dickinson, D.C.; Bro. R. Keeler, J.G.; Thos. Cosill, Tyler.

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Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 2, G.R.B.C., are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, January 7, at 1:15 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Peter Drybrough.

Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

FRANCIS F. FATT, Secretary.

### Amoy Protests Japan's Acts

AMOY, China, Jan. 5.—Suspension of business and quiet street parades today constituted Amoy's protest against the activities of Japanese in Manchuria. A previous dispatch from Amoy said excitement prevailed there and demonstrations were probable.

### Ask Censor for Plays

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 5.—Efforts are being made by the United Church Ministerial Association to secure a censor for theatrical productions in local playhouses. The association, at a meeting last night, adopted a resolution calling upon city authorities to secure an extensive censorship.

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## Obituary

MONRO—The death occurred early yesterday morning at Work Point Barracks of Mrs. Edith Maud Margaret Monroe, widow of the late Robert Ross Monro. Deceased was born in Rosherville, Kent, England, seventy-one years ago. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place Friday afternoon, proceeding to St. John's Church, where services will be held at an hour to be announced later. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WETHERELL — Funeral service for the late Mr. George Wetherell will be held at the residence, 904 Caledonia Avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. The body will be laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

DRYBROUGH—The body of the late Mr. Peter Drybrough is reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:45. The Rev. J. McCoy will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Drybrough is survived by his widow and one daughter in California, one son, John, in Victoria, one nephew at Powell River and others in the Old Country.

PEDEN—Funeral services for the late Kathleen Winifred Peden will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

EATON—There passed away yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Isabella Carlyle Eaton, aged seventy-five years, a native of Nova Scotia and a resident of this city for the last six years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

MUNRO—Mrs. Edyth Maud Margaret Munro, widow of the late Major Ross Munro, Fifth Regiment C.G.A., died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Work Point Barracks. The late Mrs. Munro was a native of Rosherville, Kent, England, and was born February 26, 1854, the daughter of the late Capt. W. H. Franklyn, late Chief Civil Commissioner of Seychelles Island. In the year 1859 Mrs. Monro arrived in Victoria with her parents. Her father was the first magistrate of Nanaimo, where she spent her early girlhood, later leaving for Seychelles Island and returning to Victoria in 1879. One daughter, Mrs. Stephen Redgrave, and two grandchildren survive. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Funeral Company, and will be announced later.

DONOGH—The death occurred yesterday at 418 Menzies Street of Mr. Walter Russell Donogh, barrister-at-law, late of the High Court, Calcutta, India.

## Cardinal Mercier Has Slight Heart Attack

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Mercier, who underwent a surgical operation recently and whose condition had been reported since then as showing steady improvement, suffered a slight attack of heart failure this afternoon. He soon rallied and his pulse and temperature were declared to be normal this evening. Unless there are further complications, it is expected the cardinal will be able to leave his bed tomorrow.

## Vatican Archivist, 79, Lying at Death's Door

ROME, Jan. 5.—Cardinal Aldan Casquet, archivist of the library of the Holy Roman Church, is seriously ill and small hope is entertained for his recovery. He is suffering from bronchial inflammation, with disturbance of the cerebral circulation. He is seventy-nine years old.

# Protest Raised Against Use of Bloodhounds

## Court of Appeal Hears Argument on Behalf of Convicted Murdered Where Dogs Entered Into Case

## Hearing Continues Today

The Court of Appeal was occupied all day with the question of whether evidence, admitted at the trial of Charles Henry White, convicted of the murder of Frank Rosso, June 23, at North Vancouver, should have been allowed to have been given. This evidence has to do with the actions of the bloodhounds used in an effort to fasten upon accused the guilt of murder. The case is still before the court.

Mr. Alex. Henderson, K.C., who appeared for the convicted man, said he would not have objected so much had the situation been one in which, say, the hat of the supposed murderer had been found at the scene and the dogs had been given the scent by that means and the man traced so. In this case, however, it was very different. There had been many people about the place where the murder took place during the day before the dogs were brought into the case. These bloodhounds had then been started out and had followed different routes.

The evidence given by Constable Campbell, who owned the dogs, was really an interpretation by him of the actions of the dogs. It was hazardous evidence to put forward that dogs could take up the scent and carry it, resuming the trail at different times.

### Inferences of Owner

There was an error on the part of the judge, it was contended, in allowing evidence and inferences drawn from the actions of dogs to be put in by Constable Campbell.

The Chief Justice took the position that if this evidence was improperly admitted there would have to be a new trial. It was not a question of whether there was evidence enough without this to convict.

Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., for the Crown, alleged that this was the question to be decided. He, himself, felt that there was a good case to go before the jury without this evidence provided by the hounds.

Mr. Justice McPhillips wished to know why the evidence was introduced. If it were, as was represented by Mr. Craig, for the purpose of corroborating other evidence the question arose was there anything shown by it that an innocent person should not have done? His Lordship considered there was no way of telling how far the jury had been influenced by this evidence.

Mr. Craig agreed that this could not be ascertained and while he believed that the conviction could be secured without it he did not press to have the evidence admitted if it were improperly there.

### Not Hearsay Evidence

The argument of Mr. Craig against the contention of Mr. Henderson as to this evidence being inadmissable was that it could not be construed as hearsay evidence. He argued that the best available evidence must be given. Had the dogs been able to speak they would have been called upon to tell what they knew. There was no other way of giving the evidence derived from the actions of the dogs except in the way in which it was done by means of Mr. Campbell, who had studied this subject.

The evidence was introduced only to show that the theory of the Crown respecting the murder was a correct one. The Crown had but to show by this method that what was held to have been the movements of the accused were capable of being carried out. This, he said, had been done.

In explaining this the trail which was traced by the dogs was explained and also the theory of the Crown as to the murder.

### Dogs Given Scent

The dogs had been given the scent at the scene of the murder by being put in contact with a small axe supposed to have been used in the murder. The dogs also started from there with foot prints in a pool of blood, the prints being evidently those of the murderer. The dogs had followed the blood marks as far as these led and had then taken up the scent of the person.

The dogs had followed a scent which had been described by Constable Campbell as "the hottest one," this led to the Moodyville wharf. Another trail had been found by the dogs to the house of the brother of accused, where the latter stayed.

Mr. Craig said that the theory of the Crown was that accused had investigated earlier in the evening the chances of carrying out the scheme by going up to Rosso's place. He had then attempted to establish an alibi by leaving in his canoe at least an hour before the murder was supposed t obe committed for Vancouver. He had gone off his course up to the Moodyville wharf and from there went to Rosso's and committed the crime, going back and taking the canoe on to Vancouver.

His movements had been traced from the time of his arrival in Vancouver up to the time of his arrest for he had been in company with others in a hilarious course.

### Another Objection

Another point raised by Mr. Henderson was that the judge erred at the trial in not calling the attention of the jury to the fact that the Crown, in opening the case, had promised to produce evidence that a certain $100 bill had been seen on accused, which corresponded with one the murdered man had had. The Crown had not produced this evidence and the jury should have been so warned not to pay any attention to the reference made to it at opening.

Mr. Craig pointed out that he had done all he could to bring to the attention of the jury the fact that he had not been able to produce this evidence as intended.

Mr. Henderson, while willing to admit that this had been done, considered that the explanation would come with more force from the trial judge to the jury and His Lordship, he believed, should have taken this course.

Mr. Craig has some additional points to raise this morning before concluding his argument.

# Magistrate Convicts Sir Basil Thompson

## Former Scotland Yard Official Found Guilty of Indecency in Hyde Park

LONDON, Jan. 5.—After a two days' hearing in police court, Sir Basil Thompson, former assistant commissioner of police and son of a former Archbishop of York, was found guilty of an act "in violation of public decency," committed in Hyde Park on December 12. Sir Basil was fined £5 and like amount was assessed against him in costs. Notice of appeal was entered.

In spite of the efforts of Sir Basil's counsel to show the defendant was engaged in gathering material for a book on crime at the time he was arrested in company with a woman, the magistrate said he found himself compelled to consider the defendant guilty of the offence charged.

The defendant's counsel, Sir Henry H. Curtis-Bennett, declared he would call witnesses who knew of Sir Basil's intention to write about "Communism," Hyde Park and solicitation in the West End generally, and to get his material by visiting the park at night. It was during a conversation with a woman to get such material, said the counsel, that the police made the arrest.

Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall gave evidence regarding Sir Basil's character.

Sir Basil confirmed his counsel's statement that he was in the park to gather material on Communism, as he had been informed that a man he wanted to hear would speak there. He was accosted by a woman and sat down with her to get material for his book. After some conversation she complained that she was in need of money and he gave her two or three shillings from his waistcoat pocket, whereupon the constables rushed up and announced their intention of arresting them for indecency. Sir Basil declared the constables' charges were untrue.

## Court of Appeal Enters Upon Its Duties for January Sitting

At the opening of the Court of Appeal yesterday morning little time was occupied with the fixing of the order in which the various appeals would come before the court. The lists as they stand were little altered.

On the representation of Mr. C. W. Craig, K.C., who represented the crown, leave to have the case of Rex vs. May Wright struck from the list was granted. It was stated by Mr. Craig that this was done with the consent of Mr. F. Lyons, representing the appellant defendant.

The appeal in Rex vs. White was proceeded with and is still before the court.

The peremptory list for today is as follows:

Rex vs. White; Rex vs. Wock Sing Duck, and Lindlind vs. Gasanoff.

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## Allege Plot to Exterminate Natives

### Oklahoma Grand Jury Charges Whites With Trying to Get $2,000,000 by Killing

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 5.—Again the prey of the white man, four of whom are charged with being implicated in a murder ring, which is alleged to have been responsible for nearly a score of deaths in the tribe—the Osage Indians are to receive succor from the Great White Father.

A federal grand jury, convening today at Guthrie, will delve into a sinister chain of murders, which terrorized the Osage nation several years ago, and will call before it W. K. Hale, "King of the Osage Hills," and Ernest Burkhart, his neighbor, arrested yesterday by state authorities on murder charges in connection with the Osage murders. The grand jury will attempt to develop the connection between the various slayings and investigate circumstances indicating that a murder ring sought to wipe out an entire Osage family and gain a fortune of $2,000,000.

**Seeks Support**—Mrs. Cassidy, who over a long period of years has been a well-known figure with her basket of wild flowers which she sells for various patriotic and philanthropic causes, is making a plea for her poor compatriots in Belgium. She seeks aid for the people of her native village, Huccourne by Huy, in Belgium, where devastating floods have caused much misery and havoc among her friends there. Food and fuel have advanced so high in price that it is almost impossible for the poor to get enough to feed themselves and keep themselves warm. Anyone willing to help is asked to send donations to Mr. W. S. Terry, druggist, who will forward any funds for this purpose.

# City and District

**Court Whist Drive**—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold a court whist drive tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

**Local Man Chosen**—Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Metchosin, has been chosen director for British Columbia of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.

**McBride Conservative Club** — The McBride Conservative Club, now incorporated under the Societies' Act, at a meeting Monday night decided to hold its annual masked ball at the Crystal Garden on Friday, February 5.

**Rush for Licences**—Aware that 1925 licences have legally expired, owners of motor cars are now appearing at the provincial police quarters at the old Drill Hall in great numbers to secure 1926 number plates.

**Address on Geology**—Continuing his series of lectures on geology, the Rev. Robert Connell will speak before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Friday next at 8 p.m., in the Island Arts and Crafts Clubroom, second floor, Union Bank Building.

**On Visit Here**—Mr. Walter Pratt, General Manager of Sleeping and Dining Cars and Hotels, Canadian National Railways system, was a visitor to the city during the week-end on a periodical tour of inspection. He expects to leave Vancouver for the East today.

**Esperanto Group Elects Officers**—The Victoria Esperanto Propaganda Group holds its annual meeting for the election of officers last night in room six, Brown Block. Mr. W. H. Stokes was elected president; Mr. F. L. Farrington, vice-president; Mrs. A. Wicks, secretary, and Mrs. H. Farrington, treasurer. It was decided to hold the weekly meetings in the same place in future, but on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays as formerly, at 8 p.m. All interested in the movement or desirous of information will be welcome.

**Ward Seven Meeting**—The Ratepayers Association of Ward Seven, Saanich, will hold a meeting on Friday night next at 8 o'clock in Tillicum School. Reeve Macnicol and Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health director, will address the gathering on Health Centre matters.

**Total Commercial Load**—Figures which have been compiled in connection with the B.C. Eleceric power business on the Island show that the total connected horse power of commercial motors on the Island system now total 31,719 horse power, an addition of 4,461 horse power being added during the past twelve months.

**Presbyterian Mission Bands**—The annual rally of the Mission Bands of the Presbyterian Churches of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's Sunday School room on Saturday, January 16, at 3 p.m. Many interesting items are to be given and a good time is anticipated. All friends are cordially invited.

**New Board to Meet**—With two new members, Trustees W. W. Walker and A. C. Pike, the 1926 School Board will hold its initial meeting of the year at 8 o'clock this evening. The board is composed of Trustees George Jay, J. L. Beckwith, Alex Peden, H. O. Litchfield, W. C. Moresby, W. M. Walker and A. C. Pike.

**Sir Richard Lake to Speak**—In connection with the Week of Prayer which is being held in the Metropolitan Church under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, Sir Richard Lake will speak tonight on "International Friendship." The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and the chair will be taken by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell.

**Real Estate Board**—Mr. A. K. M. Bonnar, of Seattle, and Mr. A. H. Barnhisel, of Tacoma, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Pacific Northwest Realty Association, will address the Victoria Real Estate Board today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W. H. Gardiner, of Winnipeg, will discuss membership in the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

**Victoria Presbyterial Annual**—The annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society will convene in St. Andrew's Church on Monday evening, January 18, at eight o'clock. The field secretary, Miss Pelton, is expected to be present to address the meeting. Business meetings will be held on the following day. A fuller announcement will be made later.

**Saanich Meetings**—The annual ward meetings, held by the Saanich Council prior to election, will begin tomorrow night in Ward Four, at the Women's Institute Hall. The remainder of the gatherings will be as follows: Friday, January 8, Ward One, St. Aidan's Hall; Monday, January 11, Ward Six, Temperance Hall, Keating; Tuesday, January 12, Ward Three, Gordon Head Hall; Wednesday, January 13, Ward Five, Royal Oak School; Thursday, January 14, Ward Two, Cloverdale School, and Friday, January 15, Ward Seven, Tillicum School.

**Judgment Reserved**—In police court yesterday a charge against Capt. John Tanqueray of driving to the common danger came before Magistrate Jay. The evidence for the prosecution was that accused had collided with two cars near the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets. Accused, who was represented by Mr. W. C. Moresby, explained the matter, stating he had bumped into the first car owing to the dazzling light of the Owl Drug Store, which prevented his judging the distance. When he backed out and started forward again he touched a second car due to the fact that the steering had been interfered with unknown to him. The magistrate reserved his decision in order to look into the evidence more carefully.

**Women's Liberal-Conservatives** — The first regular semi-monthly meeting of the Victoria Women's Liberal-Conservative Club for 1926 was held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, on Monday evening at eight, a large turnout of members being present. It was decided that the next regular meeting, to be held on Monday, January 18, should take the form of a progressive five hundred party, open to the public, at which several valuable prizes will be given, particulars to appear in the Press later. It was further decided that the constitution should be brought up to date, and all members desirous of submitting amendments for discussion are notified that copies of same must be in hands of the secretary not later than the date of the next meeting.

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## Hudson's Bay Co. Store Achieves Two Records

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loyalty and willing co-operation shown by the staff during the last year, and particularly during the last few weeks. He was especially pleased at the way the staff met the extra call upon their time and energy. He was in the habit of judging men and women by the way they met the demand for extra effort. In every walk of life, no matter what vocation one followed, there came the call for the extra strenuous effort and the thing was, to meet it with correct poise and a willing spirit to do one's duty in whatever state of life God had placed them.

**Test of Efficiency**

"I have no sympathy," remarked Mr. Watson, "with the individual who begins to whine as soon as the extra effort is necessary. This class of individual usually forgets the time when business is quiet and there is a general slackening of effort—but the pay envelope goes on as usual. So I am happy in the knowledge that everyone carried on during the recent busy season willingly and without grumbling."

While speaking of the recent Christmas business, Mr. Watson said he would like to pay a special tribute to the work of the delivery department. In spite of the fact that there was more business than last year, there were fewer complaints, showing not only that the men responsible for getting the merchandise into the customers' hands did their work efficiently, but proved that the staff generally were more careful in taking addresses and acting on instructions given.

Looking forward to the year 1926, they should all feel very optimistic. Everything pointed to better times over the whole of the Dominion. Referring to the development schemes of the Hudson's Bay Company in Western Canada, Mr. Watson remarked that they would scarcely embark upon such ambitious lines if they did not feel that the immediate future did not hold out great promise.

Speaking of the future, Mr. Watson said that while conditions might be brighter it would be up to them as individuals to put forth every effort if they were to enjoy a share of the prosperity.

**A Closer Relationship**

Mr. Watson said he would like to see the year 1926 marked for a forward movement in regard to the cementing of a closer relationship between the company and its employees, and in like manner a strong and cordial friendship between themselves and their customers. This could only be accomplished by the company operating the right policies and such policies being carried out by the employees in the spirit and intent of the company.

"My plea therefore for 1926 is that we do everything within our power to establish this closer relationship with our customers and our employers."

**President's Report**

As president of the Employees' Association, Mr. Watson referred to the fact that not only had they finished the year with the largest bank balance in the history of the Association, but had, through the Welfare Branch, rendered a greater amount of assistance to members who had been laid aside by sickness and accident than ever before.

"The Social and Athletic Branch of the Association," said Mr. Watson, "has been particularly active during the year. The football team deserves special mention for the way its members have fought their way to the top of the league, and I have every confidence that they are there to stick. Other branches of sport have been enjoyed by many of the members; the monthly dances held in the Alexandra Hall have been enjoyed by many of the members as well as a large number of their friends. Great credit is due to the various committees for the hard work they have put in during the year. I would strongly urge all the association members to get behind these committees and do all they can to supplement the good work they are doing."

"I am gratified at the splendid report as to the membership of the Association, it being practically 100 per cent of the entire staff. It is such whole-hearted co-operation as this that makes practically any undertaking a success.

"I wish to especially thank your secretary, Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, for his unfailing energy and willing service rendered to the Association. With 'Tommy' service is always before self. I also wish to thank Mr. Merryweather, your treasurer, who is to be congratulated upon producing such a satisfactory balance sheet. Thanks almost seems inadequate when mentioning the Athletic and Social Committees under the able chairmanship of Mr. Shrimpton and Mr. Stark respectively. Splendid work has been done by these committees. I would be very remiss if I did not testify to the able and conscientious effort put forth by your executive. Their deliberations have been marked by an intense desire to serve the Association's best interests."

Gratifying reports were submitted by the treasurer of the Association, Mr. W. V. Merryweather; Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, the genial secretary; Mr. P. Shrimpton, chairman of the Athletic Committee, and Mr. Walter Stark of the Social Committee.

**Election of Officers**

The election of officers for the year 1926, resulted as follows:

Honorary president, Mr. P. J. Parker; president, Mr. A. J. Watson; vice-presidents, Mr. J. S. Horne and Mr. A. R. Minnis; secretary, Mr. T. Wilkinson; treasurer, Mr. W. V. Merryweather; executive, Miss L. Hunter, Miss W. S. McLaren, Miss V. Gardiner, Miss Grace Bowden, Miss McDougall, Miss Dawson, Mr. Walter Stark, Mr. J. C. Cassidy, Mr. P. Shrimpton, Mr. R. Eaton, Mr. W. Woodley, Mr. C. Nicholls.

During the evening in addition to hearty community singing, songs were ably rendered by Miss H. Anderson, Miss Laura White and Mr. Harold Groves. Mrs. Groves and Miss L. Hunter accompanied at the piano.

Adjourning to the Alexandra Hall, the guests were joined by a large number of friends and dancing continued until the early hours of the morning. Mr. Charles Hunt's orchestra was in attendance.

**Kiwanis Luncheon**—Committees of the Victoria Kiwanis Club met for the first time yesterday at the weekly luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, elected their respective chairmen and discussed plans of activity for the present year. The Kiwanis orchestra supplied a fine programme of musical selections. President B. C. Nicholas directed the proceedings.

**Chesley Here**—On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, in the New Thought Temple, Chesley, "The Lady of Light," will hold an hour of healing prayer. Parents are kindly requested not to bring children to this service. Although Dr. Barton was announced as the speaker for this service he has kindly consented to postpone his lecture until a later date in order to give Chesley the opportunity of acceding to the many urgent requests for a prolonged visit.


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## Heavy Busses On Island Roads Are Considered

### Issue Arises Regarding Motor Vehicles of More Than Four Tons in Weight

### No Hardship Intended

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Following up a request made by the manager of a local transportation company, the City Council last month wrote the Hon. William Sloan regarding the proposed restriction of large motor busses, and last evening was in receipt of the following two letters:

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1925.
H. Hackwood, Esq.,
City Clerk.

Dear sir,—Referring to your favor of the 15th inst., relative to complaints received by your City Council from one of the local transportation companies operating busses to the mines in your district that an order-in-council put into effect by the Government is going to operate a great hardship upon them as they will be limited to four-ton busses when loaded, forcing the operation of smaller vehicles, and necessitating high charges for the service to the miners, may say that this matter has been investigated, and am forwarding you herewith memorandum which I received today from the Deputy Minister of Public Works Engineer, relative to this matter.

A copy of regulations governing the matter is also enclosed for your information.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) WM. SLOAN, Minister.

Memorandum to the Honorable the Minister of Mines.

With reference to letter from Nanaimo City Clerk of the 15th inst., regarding the operation of busses to the mines, I enclose copy of regulations that have been in force for the past three Winters, November to April.

This department is willing to grant permission for the operation of these busses provided the owners deposit a marked cheque or a bond of $250 to be held as security against damage to the roads through the operation of the busses.

The regulations are not intended to create any hardship on the owners of trucks or busses, but to protect the roads during the wet and frosty seasons.

The bus lines between Victoria and Nanaimo have applied for similar permission.

(Sgd.) P. R. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.

Following the reading of the above Alderman Ironside moved that the letters be given to the press for publication, as he thought it was a question which should be given publicity to be understood. Alderman Cavalsky said he did not wish to do this, as he thought the Council might go further into the matter, and endeavor to obviate the necessity of owners putting up a bond. Further discussion followed, but after the opinion expressed by Mayor Harrison to the effect that he did not think the new regulations applied to this district at all, the motion of Alderman Ironside was adopted.

According to the report of Fire Chief Parkin read at the meeting there was only one fire in the city during the month of December, the blaze having occurred on Wentworth Street, when damage to the house and contents amounted approximately to $3,480.

The Council accepted the invitation of the Nanaimo Ratepayers' Association to be present at a meeing of ratepayers to be held Wednesday evening, January 6, in the G.W.V.A. Hall, when matters of public interest will be discussed.

### St. John's Parishioners Hold Vestry Meeting

LADYSMITH, Jan. 5.—The annual congregational meeting of St. John's Church was held last night, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. It was a good representative meeting. Mr. Devonport was appointed vicar's warden and Mr. W. W. Callum chosen as people's warden. The following will act on the church committee: Messrs. Weaver, Aikenhead, Garner, Tervett, Jones, Curley, Mrs. White, Mrs. Winstanley, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Robinson. They have very important work to accomplish, but are very optimistic regarding carrying out their plans for the year.

The dance given on New Year's night in the Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the Order of Eagles, was one of great merriment. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed having the opportunity of taking part in the old-time dances, which were the feature of the evening.


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### Nanaimo Personal News

NANAIMO, Jan. 5.—Last evening at the First United Church Manse, the Rev. Hugh Nixon officiated at the marriage of Mr. Otis Leonard Ray, of Olympia, Wash., and Miss Edris Proctor, of Bruce Avenue, this city. Mr. A. B. Proctor and Mrs. Helen Proctor, mother of the bride, were the witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Ray left this morning for Olympia where they will make their home.

The marriage took place on December 22, in San Francisco, of Miss Ethel Wilkinson, R.N., daughter of Mr. Alfred Wilkinson, Nanaimo, to Mr. F. C. Ritchie, of Markdales, Ont. The young couple will reside in San Francisco.

Miss Jean Miller, B.A., of Edmonton, Alta., who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Thomas, Cedar, returned yesterday to Seattle, where she is attending the University of Washington.

Mr. Robin Randle, who has spent the past four years in the mercantile marine service in foreign waters, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Randle, Machleary Street, prior to attending a navigation school in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. J. McPhee had as New Year's guests her mother, Mrs. Boyce, Pender Island, B.C., and sister, Miss Boyce, of Victoria.

Mr. Tom McArthur left for Vancouver Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McArthur, Strickland Street.

The remains of the late Robert Munro, who passed away here on Saturday last, were shipped by McAdie, undertaker, yesterday for burial in the family plot at Manchester, Ontario.

## House Burned At Campbellton

### International Timber Company's Employee Hurt—Now at Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 5.—Mr. J. E. Chesley, of Campbellton, lost his small residence and household effects by fire. Mrs. Franlund, a near neighbor, was the first to send in the alarm. People of the community ran out to assist with what they could, but all efforts were in vain.

Mr. John Anderson, of the International Timber Company, met with a painful accident on Monday morning, having had his leg and artery badly cut. He is at present staying at the Willows Hotel.

## Comox Poultrymen Discuss Tariff

### Adopt Resolution in Regard to Higher Duty on Eggs Entering From United States

COURTENAY, Jan. 5.—An emergency meeting of much importance to poultrymen was held in the Agricultural Hall here last night to discuss the resolutions relative to the equalization of the tariff on eggs between Canada and the United States, which will be considered at a similar meeting at Duncan.

The meeting last night made some slight alteration to the resolution as received from the Cowichan poultrymen and reads as follows:

"That whereas the present duty on eggs is only three cents per dozen as compared with a duty of eight cents for eggs entering the United States. And whereas the low Canadian duty of three cents permits the importing of United States eggs, particularly storage eggs at some seasons of the year. And whereas the duty of three cents is in the neighborhood of not more than 12 per cent at present prices. And whereas Canadian eggs are almost totally prevented from entering the United States by reason of their eight-cent tariff.

(a) "Therefore, be it resolved, that the Federal Government be requested, as an act of justice to Canadian poultrymen to raise the tariff on United States eggs coming into Canada to eight cents per dozen, which is the tariff imposed on Canadian eggs going into the United States;

(b) "That the Federal Government be requested to make the Eggs Marks Act of British Columbia applicable to the Dominion of Canada as a whole.

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa; Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, and to each of the Federal members for British Columbia.

Other resolutions dealing with eggs were also adopted by the meeting, and delegates to the meeting at Duncan were chosen in the persons of Messrs. R. U. Hurford and W. A. B. Paul. The delegates left by motor for Duncan at the end of the meeting. Mr. E. R. Bewell, District Agricultural representative at Duncan, addressed the meeting on the subject of profitable side lines for poultrymen. Among these side lines was the growing of bulbs, sweet peas, fruit and seeds. His address was followed with much interest.

### Social Events of Campbell River

CAMPBELL RIVER, Jan. 5.—Mrs. H. Pidcock entertained the Brownie Pack at a most delightful party, followed by a Christmas tree, on Thursday last.

The dance on New Year's Eve at Campbellton was largely attended by local people, as well as several from Valdes Island, Menzies Bay, etc. Mr. J. Brunton and Mr. Wm. Morgan played the music, while the crowd danced until the wee hours of the morning.

The usual celebration took place at Lund on New Year's Eve. The large and happy crowd danced the old year out and cheered the New Year in, people coming from Powell River, Malaspina Inlet, Theodosia Arm, Savory Island and surrounding districts.

The following names are a few registered at the Willows Hotel: Mr. Wm. Halliday, of Alert Bay; Mr. B. Nelson and Mr. McAdams, of Vancouver; Mr. Bennam, of Seattle; Mr. S. Suddie, Mr. W. Ross, of Victoria; Mr. A. MacKay and Mr. T. Gray.

Mr. W. A. Laing is spending a few days in Victoria with friends.

## Fire Alarms Surprise City

### Calls to Department Occur at Ladysmith—One in Business Section

LADYSMITH, Jan. 5.—The local fire brigade was called out on New Year's morning at 6:15 o'clock, when a fire occurred in the business portion of the city. The premises were occupied by the City Bakery, Mr. P. McKay, proprietor, and the adjoining confectionery store occupied by Mr. Cliff Jones. The stocks in each building were badly damaged, but the firemen soon had the flames under control.

An alarm of fire sent in on Thursday evening from the residence of Mr. Mansfield, received a prompt response, and fortunately little damage was done.

## What Became of Missing Ham?

### Question Raised With Regard to Ham and Bacon Once Owned by George Hannay

DUNCAN, Jan. 5.—What will probably prove to be the last meeting of the City Council before the annual elections was held in the City Hall last night.

An echo of the Christmas night robbery in Duncan, two years ago, was heard when a letter was read from Mr. George Hannay, inquiring what had become of a large quantity of ham and bacon seized at that time by the city police. A charge of theft against Hannay was not proven when he was tried in Victoria a few months ago. Mr. Hannay would now like to take home the bacon, and the city fathers will endeavor to find out what has become of it in the two years' interval.

The water committee reported that the groin constructed in the river in connection with the city's pumping plant had now been thoroughly tested out since the recent high water and had proved a complete success. The agreement with the Indian Department re Indian Reserve lands had been approved at Ottawa and now awaits signature by city officials. The committee's report was approved and accepted.

The new revenue by-law was advanced another stage and now awaits consideration in committee.

### Personal News From Nanoose Bay

NANOOSE BAY, Jan. 3.—Mr. Lewis Fox, of Edmonton, Alta., formerly of Powder Point, was a visitor to Powder Point during the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fox. Their marriage took place at Edmonton October 28.

Mr. Harold Park returned to Powder Point after a holiday spent at James Island. He will remain at Powder Point for a few weeks.

Miss Eunice Hardy, of Nanoose Bay, has returned to Nanaimo to resume her duties on the teaching staff.

Miss Gertrude Ponsford has returned to Nanoose to resume her duties as teacher of the Red Gap School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood have returned to James Island after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heather, of Nanoose Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dale, of Red Gap, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Christmas eve.

Miss Reta Weeks has returned to Nanaimo after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Lantzville.

Mrs. J. Horocholin and daughter Annie, have returned to Cobble Hill after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell, Maple Hollow.

Mr. James Mackenzie has returned to James Island after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie, of Powder Point.

Mr. N. A. Dickinson has returned from Seattle, where he attended the funeral of his brother, Lloyd Dickinson. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson, who has been spending a week at Nanaimo visiting relatives.

### Ladysmith Personals

LADYSMITH, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Kay Gregory, of Chilliwack, has accepted a position as pianist in the Rialto Theatre. She is a skilled musician, and comes highly spoken of in the musical circle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladysmith Hospital Auxiliary will be held on January 6, at the home of Mrs. J. Ryan, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stewart and family have left for Vancouver, where they have taken up residence, and intend to make their home in the city.

Mr. Chambers, who recently disposed of his grocery business here, has left for Kimberley, B.C., where he anticipates residing in future.

Mr. Geo. Ross, jr., spent the weekend visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. E. D. Comley, of this city, has purchased the well-known Ladysmith Lumber Yard, which, for many years has been conducted by Mr. Dan Nicholson.

Mr. McGillivary, who has been the guest of the Rev. Edwin and Mrs. Moss during the festive season, returned to his home in Victoria today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gourlay, jr., who spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Vancouver, returned home today.

Miss Ruby Bickle, of Victoria, spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickle, of this city.

Mr. Hector Stinson, of Victoria, spent the festive season visiting his many friends in Ladysmith.

### Sidney Personals

SIDNEY, Jan. 5. — The many friends of Mr. J. Matthews, Third Street, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from the effects of his recent fall.

Miss Myrtle Larson, of Victoria, spent the New Year's holiday as the guest of Mrs. W. Hearn, Beacon Avenue.

Miss L. Pierce, of Victoria, has been the guest of Mrs. A. Dunn, Beacon Avenue.

Mrs. N. Armstrong, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, East Road.

Mr. W. North, of Alberni, is visiting with friends in Sidney.


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Petrolatum, 1-lb. tins ... **23¢**
Oil of Eucalyptus, 50c value for ... **37¢**
Friar's Balsam, 25c value ... **17¢**
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Nottingham Net Curtains, also hemstitched net trimmed with lace edging. Values to $1.98. Sale Price, per pair ... **$1.49**

**50-Inch Casement Cloths**
Double Width Casement Cloth, highly mercerized quality in all the wanted shades. Values to $1.10. Sale Price, per yard ... **79¢**
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

### Women's Seasonable Coats At Remarkable Reductions

**Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $22.50, for $12.95**

Winter Coats in velour and blanket cloth, straightline and side flare models, with fur collars and trimmings of novelty stitching, buttons, etc. Choice of rust, reindeer, grey, taupe, rose and sand. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to $22.50. Sale Price ... **$12.95**

**Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $35.00, for $17.95**

This season's smartest models, fashioned in flared and circular skirt styles. Collars and cuffs of mouflon fur. Shown in shades of teakwood, green, brown, cranberry, fawn and others; lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price ... **$17.95**

### A Special in Women's Hosiery

English-Made Cashmere Hose, with wide hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, seamless leg, choice of black or brown; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.25 and $1.35. Sale Price, per pair ... **98c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### 1,000 Yards of Dress Ginghams

**Regular 25c for 15c a Yard**

Get your share of this wonderful offering. Ginghams of fine even texture; shown in neat checks and plaid effects, used extensively for dresses, aprons, children's wear, etc. Regular 25c. Sale Price, per yard ... **15c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Mill Ends of Bleached Cottons

Suitable lengths and weights for all purposes; 36 inches wide. Values to 35c. Sale Price, per yard ... **15c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Plaid Broadcloths 59c a Yard

Only a limited quantity of these desirable wash fabrics in white grounds with colored overchecks; 38 inches wide. Regular $1.00. Sale Price, per yard ... **59c**

### Big Men's Bib Overalls and Coats

Union Made Bib Overalls and Coats, made from heavy weight blue and white striped denim. Sizes 48 and 50 only. Regular $2.25. Sale Price, per garment ... **$1.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Boys' Wear at Savings

**Wool Golf Hose**
Heavy and light weight all-wool golf hose, in shades of heather, fawn and grey, with contrasting turn-down tops. Sizes 7 to 10. Sale Price, per pair ... **49¢**

**Tweed and Jersey Suits**
Oliver Twist styles in tweeds and jersey cloth. Shown in dark brown only. Sizes to fit boys 2 to 5 years. Values to $3.00. Sale Price ... **$1.95**

**Black Rubber Waterproof Coats**
Black Rubber Waterproof Coats, with snap fasteners and all seams cemented. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Sale Price ... **$2.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### House Dresses, 98c

Made from durable quality chambray, slip-over style, with round or square necks, short sleeves and all round belt. Neck, pocket and sleeves trimmed with chintz or rick-rack braid. Choice of green, tan, yellow and pink. Sale Price ... **98¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Corset Covers, 59c

In strong quality white cotton, trimmed with neat embroidery; others in shadow striped satinette, peach, sky and white. Broken sizes. Values to 89c. Sale Price ... **59¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Girls' Raincapes

In strong quality rubber, plain lined hood. Fawn only. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Value $2.75. Sale Price ... **$1.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Printed Rayon Silks, $1.49 a Yard

Rayon Silks in beautiful designs and rich colorings in all the wanted combinations. Suitable for blouses, scarves, dresses, etc. Sale Price, per yard ... **$1.49**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### 300 Yards of Silk Finished Velveteens

**At 69c a Yard**

22-Inch Silk Finished Velveteens in brown, Copenhagen and black. Ideal weight for dresses and other purposes. Regular 98c. Sale Price, per yard ... **69c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Ready-to-Wear Hats Clearing at $2.50

Soft pull-on shapes, suitable for street wear. Shown in a number of different shades. Regularly sold at $4.95 to $6.95. Sale Price ... **$2.50**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Small Men's Black Overall Coats

Made from heavy quality black drill. If you wear size 36 do not miss this offering. Regular $2.25. Sale Price ... **$1.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Reversible Wool Hearthrugs

Heavy Weight English Wool Rugs, reversible and splendid wearing. Size 2.8 by 6. Regular $3.25. Sale Price ... **$2.49**
—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

### Children's Wool Gaiters

Good Quality Wool Gaiters, novelty weave; navy and scarlet. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Value 69c. Sale Price ... **39¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Women's Street and House Shoes

A large variety to select from, comprising patent leather, black kid and tan calf. One and two-strap styles, with medium and Cuban heels. Sale Price, per pair ... **$3.45**

### Women's Black Rubbers, 59c a Pair

First Quality Black Rubbers, in storm and full vamp styles. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair ... **59¢**
(No Phone Orders, Please)
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Oddments in Women's Gloves 98c a Pair

Included in this offering are wool gloves, chamoisette gloves with novelty embroidered cuffs; also long kid gloves; various colors. Values to $5.00. Sale Price, per pair ... **98¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Women's Handkerchiefs Reduced

**White Lawn Handkerchiefs**
With embroidered corners and hemstitched borders; 6 in box. Regular $1.25. Sale Price, per box ... **89¢**

**Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs**
With lace edges, also with hemstitched borders. Shown in all-over colored designs. Regular 75c. Sale Price, each ... **49¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### D & A Corsets

Made in firm pink coutil, with low top, medium length skirt, lightly boned; also popular low elastic top model suitable for confining the hips.

In this group we include a sports model made of coutil with elastic insert and back lacing. Sizes 22 to 30. Sale Price ... **98¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Sanitary Belts

Made of surgical elastic in medium and large sizes. Sale Price, each ... **29¢**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

### Annuals for Boys and Girls Half Price

This offering comprises Blackie's Girls' Annuals, Cassel's Children's Annuals, Scout Annuals, Collins' Annuals, Father Tuck's Annuals and others. Clearing today at Half Price.
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Half Day Specials in Groceries

Japanese Oranges, special to clear, per box ... **70¢**
Barbara Worth Grapefruit, 3 for ... **25¢**
New California Navel Oranges, per doz., **25¢**, **50¢** and **60¢**
Fancy Dessert Apples, special, 4 lbs. for ... **25¢**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **$1.25**
Hudson's Bay No. 1 Quality Indian Broken Pekoe Tea, regular, per lb. 75c. Half-Day Special, per lb. ... **63¢**
Hudson's Bay Mocha and Java Blend Freshly Roasted and Ground Coffee. Regular, per lb. 60c. Half-Day Special, lb., **55¢**
Finest Quality Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ... **30¢**
Finest Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. ... **40¢**
Sliced Lunch Tongue, lb., **55¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Fresh Meat**

Stewing Steak, per lb. ... **15¢**
Round Steak, per lb. ... **21¢**
Shins of Beef, per lb. ... **8¢**
Tripe, per lb. ... **10¢**
Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for ... **25¢**
Beef Hearts, per lb. ... **10¢**
Ox Tails, per lb. ... **20¢**
Flank Steaks, per lb. ... **20¢**
Pot Roast, per lb. ... **12½¢** and ... **15¢**
Blade Bone Roast, per lb., **15¢**
Cross Cut Roast, per lb. ... **18¢**
Hudson's Bay Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for ... **25¢**
Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb. ... **25¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

# Society and Women's Affairs

**Delightful Dance**

Last evening at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, a delightful fancy dress dance was held. The hall was decorated with colored balloons and greenery. The excellent dance music was played by Fairey's orchestra. Among the many dancers were: Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. Scharff, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Boldero, Mrs. Ponton, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Parr, Miss C. Bagshaw, Miss Lorna Lewin, Miss N. Tolson, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Tanqueray, Miss Munn, Captain Askew, Mr. Fielman, Mr. Lewin, Mr. Tim Wheatley, Mr. E. Money, Mr. K. Weston, Mr. Elderton, Mr. J. Pemberton, Mr. Colhurst, Mr. Ted Curtis, Mr. Wilkinson, and many others.

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**Bridge and Mah Jong Tea**

The members of St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association are planning to hold a bridge and mah jong tea on Saturday, January 23, at St. Margaret's. A meeting of the special committee was held at the home of the convener, Miss Betty Robertson, 930 Pemberton Road, on Monday, when plans were made for the party. The affair is to be in aid of the Solarium for Crippled Children, and it is hoped that all "Old Girls" will endeavor to attend. The committee appointed is as follows: Miss Betty Robertson, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Aline Stewart Williams, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Jenny Turner and Miss Kathleen Colpman. Those wishing to reserve tables are asked to communicate with a member of the committee. Play will commence at three o'clock and will continue until five, when tea will be served. Any players willing to supply bridge tables are asked to telephone Miss Inez Ker. Non-players are invited to tea at 4:30 p.m.

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**Social and Dance**

Sons of Milton Lodge No. 311 and Daughters of St. George Lodges Nos. 83 and 238 jointly held a most enjoyable social at the K. of P. Hall last evening. About 100 children were the guests of the lodges, each receiving a gift and being entertained at a delicious tea. Later about 200 members and friends enjoyed a musical programme, which included some outstanding talent. The officers and members of Patricia Lodge presented Worthy President A. Blair, of Milton Lodge, with a silk scarf as a small token of the esteem and appreciation of Milton Lodge's readiness to assist at all times. Worthy District Deputy Supreme Sister Rowbotham presented W. P. Mrs. Gough with a bouquet and Miss Molly Graham presented W. P. Sister Garrett with a bouquet. The evening closed with dancing to the strains of Art Bishop's orchestra.

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**Returns to Cornish School**

M. George May, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Foul Bay Road, has returned to Seattle, where he has charge of the piano classes in the Cornish School of Music. M. May came to Seattle only about a year ago with a very fine reputation as a pianist and all-round musician, having occupied the position of assistant musical director of the Opera Comique, Paris. He was also a favorite pupil of M. Phillipe, the noted maestro, and the master-classes which he held during last Summer at the Cornish School were very popular.

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**Cedar Hill Social Club**

At the military 500 tournament given by the Cedar Hill Social Club the prize winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. Libby, Mr. Cockerill and Mr. Knowlton; second table, Mrs. A. E. Riff, Miss Humber, Mr. Watkiss and Mr. Robinson; ten bids, Mrs. Libby and Mr. Cockerill. The next tournament will be held tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

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**From Newchwang**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Lord and their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Lord, of Newchwang, China, who have been visiting relations in Vancouver for some time, are now the guests of Mrs. Lord's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Oscar Street.

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**St. Mark's Hall**

The Girls' W. A. has arranged to hold another of their popular social dances in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday, January 6. Good music will be provided and dancing will be from 8:30 until 12 o'clock.

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**Tea Party**

Miss Doris Gibson and Miss Gene Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay, entertained at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon. Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Mary Rattenbury presided at the dainty tea table centred with Christmas cactus.

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**Return to Nanaimo**

His Honor Judge Barker and Mrs. Barker have returned to their home in Nanaimo, after spending the holidays in the city, the guests of Mrs. Barker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelin, Bank Street.

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**Return to Seattle**

Miss Helen Gilhams and Miss Alice Sturgis, students at the University of Washington, who spent the week-end in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street, have returned to Seattle.

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**Uplands Golf Club**

The bridge party arranged for Friday evening next, at the Uplands Golf Club, has been postponed owing to it having been found that other social events conflict with that arrangement.

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**Criterion Dance Club**

The Criterion Club (Murray Studio of Dancing) will hold its next dance on Friday, January 8, at eight o'clock, in the Amputation Club Rooms, Belmont Building.

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**Parent-Teachers' Meeting**

The Craigflower Parent-Teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting in the school tomorrow at eight p.m. All members and friends are requested to attend.

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**Left for Mayne Island**

Mrs. George Maude and infant son left the Victoria Private Hospital yesterday en route to their home on Mayne Island. They were accompanied by Capt. G. A. Maude.

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**Return to Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter and the Misses Winter, West Point Grey, Vancouver, have returned home after spending the New Year holidays in the city at the Empress Hotel.

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**Return to City**

Mr. Gordon Leckie has returned to the city after spending the New Year holidays in Vancouver. Mrs. Leckie and her daughter, Mary Jane, will remain for a couple of weeks.

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**Tea Hostess**

Mrs. J. H. McMullen, Hampshire Road, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss McMullen.

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**To Alert Bay**

Miss Tressie Gilliland, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, has left to resume her teaching at Alert Bay.

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**To Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Branscomb Petter have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel.

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**Return to Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. R. Gordon have returned to Vancouver after visiting in the city for several days, guests at the Empress Hotel.

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**At James Bay Hotel**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, of Banff, are registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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**From Cowichan Lake**

Mr. Charles March, of Cowichan Lake, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

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**In Jubilee Hospital**

Mr. A. T. Frampton, Mount Edwards Apartments, is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

## Vagaries of the Vogue

*A Few Bare Facts About a Subject of Supreme Interest to Excitable People Who Appear to Have Forgotten How to Be Natural and Prefer to Be Intrigued*

By Tinker Belle

The immodesty of dress! It is certainly not the latest subject upon which the social reformers have held up their hands in holy horror, but is now, as it ever was, one of the most popular.

A group of "society leaders," who are nameless, is now agitating the State of Washington, which is in turn agitating the state of mind of the world about the shocking immorality of modern attire. So insistent have been their recent protestations concerning the indecency of the feminine knee, that by a process of subtle suggestion a new idea has penerated the honest brains of our Scottish friends, presenting a new aspect to the situation.

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They have come to the disturbing conclusion, I have been told, that if the feminine knee is indecent, how much more so must be the masculine knee, being on so much larger a scale.

Scots, of course, are nothing if not indisputably decent, nothing if not ingenious, and nothing at all if not thrifty. I am led to believe that members of the Scottish societies in Washington have in this crisis proved their perfection in all these virtues. As it is indecent to reveal their knees, and expensive to lengthen their kilts, they have simply taken them off (the kilts, I mean, not the knees!) ironed out the pleats and turned them sideways up. The result is perfect and the "society leaders" are charmed with the renewed chance they have been accorded for conjecture and romancing about commonplace objects.

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"Just have a listen at this!" as Sue said to Susy while waiting for her cue in the wings:

"One of the resolutions endorsed by influential society women here . . . . 'That we suggest for street wear dress skirts broader and of ankle length.'"

Resolutions of that nature are not likely to lead to trouble only because they are not likely to be listened to.

What if the Crystal Garden authorities should issue a mandate that none might enter there unless attired in alpaca sleeping suits, or better than that, full diving equipment? All I can say is that I think the novelty would soon wear off, even if the costume didn't.

## Dark Cloud of Mystery Hovers Over Big Dance

Victoria Press Club Members Clamor For News From Committee—Chairman Is Full of Surprises

### Ball Set for February 11

The Victoria Press Club met yesterday to receive the report from the hall committee in connection with the annual Valentine dance. The only information that could be inveigled out of the chairman was the time and place.

Thursday, February 11, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., at the Empress Hotel, that was the only information that the chairman would give, and not another word could be got from him or the other five members of the committee, who have been sworn to hold their tongues and give the public the surprise of its life on February 11.

"There will be no advance agent propaganda this year," said the chairman of the committee; "but I can assure you that there is no need to worry, there will be plenty of surprises.

"Yes, I know that it pays to advertise, but nevertheless we want to make the surprise packet the best we have given the public during the past two years."

The more curious members did manage to secure the name of the orchestra, but even here there was some deep mystery brewing. Mr. Charles Hunt has been engaged again for the outstanding dancing event of the year, but he also refuses to divulge any information as to the arrangements made between him and the dance committee.

## New Fabric Created By London Designer

LONDON, Jan. 5.—London and Paris shortly will see an entirely new fabric, created by a noted London designer. Its exact composition has been kept a secret, but it is known that ostrich feathers plucked from the quill and specially treated and woven are the basis of it.

## *Your Birthday*

January 6.—You are inclined to be impulsive. Your actions are liable to be misunderstood, and your motives questioned. You think and act quickly, and not always with good judgment. You should cultivate self-restraint or your affections will lead you into serious difficulty even though your thoughts and intentions are the best.

Your birthstone is a garnet, which means faithfulness.

Your flower is a snowdrop.

Your lucky colors are navy blue and black.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—The raw rubber market seems haunted by the controversy going on between American and British interests regarding its movements. The price of spot rubber in Mincing Lane dropped to 43¾d this morning, and June delivery to 38½d, with correspondingly depressed rubber shares in the stock market.

## *Fashions and Foibles*

By Shirley Sharon

*A new thought for an old dress is the cutting down of a one-piece frock to blouse length and wearing it over a circular skirt mounted on a slip.*

For most women, an evening dress of brocade or metallic brocade is not worn casually as one wears an ordinary dinner or theatre frock. It usually passes out of fashion in perfect physical condition. This season the new evening blouse and skirt offer a really chic way of prolonging the fashionable life of a handsome tube dress from last Winter. The best part of it can be used for the long blouse, with a short circular skirt of plain material to match a brocade, or of velvet or satin with a metallic brocade.

## *Women's Clubs and Societies*

**Friendly Help**

Mrs. W. J. Goepel, president, and Mrs. E. A. Robbins, secretary-treasurer, of the Oak Bay Friendly Help, wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Cash, Mr. P. F. Curtis, Mr. Irving F. Dwinnel, Mrs. Falthorne, St. Mary's Sunday School, Mrs. P. Goepel, Mrs. Beckton, No. 17 Order of the Eastern Star; Christmas stockings, Mrs. A. R. Graham; butter, Mrs. L. Robertson; clothing, Miss Cowley, Mrs. Heyman, Miss Studdert Kennedy, Mrs. Kelley.

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**Welcome Club Meeting**

The Welcome Club will meet at the Y.W.C.A. building tomorrow. After supper, which will be served at 6 o'clock, members, and any friends who would like to join them, will go to the Aged Women's Home and give an entertainment of music and song. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

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**Garden City**

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting tomorrow, in the Marigold Hall, at 2 p.m. Reports of the year's work and election of officers will take place. It is hoped all members will make an effort to attend.

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**Hollywood Ladies' Aid**

The Hollywood Ladies' Aid is holding its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Naismith, 192 St. Charles Street.

## Widows and Orphans To Receive Pensions

New British Law Comes Into Effect—Baldwin Government Adopts Labor Scheme

LONDON, Jan. 5.—One of the outstanding social reforms brought about by the Baldwin Government, the extension of old age pensions to include also pensions for widows and orphans, came into operation today when the first pensions became payable under the new law.

This reform was promised by the Labor Government of Ramsay MacDonald, but was delayed by financial exigencies.

It is part of the programme of national insurance against unemployment, sickness, old age and death, applying to all workers of both sexes earning less than £250 ($1,250) a year—approximately 15,000,000 workers. It is estimated that it affects seventy per cent of the entire population of the United Kingdom.

Under this scheme workers are assessed a weekly contribution of nine pence (eighteen cents) for men and four pence haifpenny (nine cents) for women, divided about equally between employer and employee. This amount is added to a similar amount already payable under a previously existing health insurance scheme.

Under the new widows' and orphans' pension law, each widow of an insured man is entitled to a pension of ten shillings ($2.50) a week until she attains the age of seventy, when she becomes entitled to the ordinary old age pension. For the oldest child of such a widow a weekly pension of five shillings is paid and for every other child three shillings a week until the children reach the age of fourteen. This age limit rises to sixteen if the child is spending the entire time in school. Orphans are paid seven shillings six pence ($1.87) a week.

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**Montreal's Customs Staff**

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Hon. George Boivin, Minister of Customs, said yesterday that there would be a reorganization of the staff of the preventive office of the customs department in Montreal. He was now engaged in selecting a successor to P. J. Bisaillon, chief preventive officer who was dismissed.

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The Actor: "Yes, sir, someone aimed a base, cowardly egg at me."

The Other: "And what kind of an egg is that?"

The Actor: "A base, cowardly egg, sir? A base, cowardly egg is one that hits you—and then runs!"

## *Fashion Fancies*

By Marie Belmont

Here is a modish new street frock, recommended because of its trim appearance and its slenderizing lines. The material is wool crepe in black. Added smartness is given by the use of a line of tiny covered buttons down the side, with narrow bands of braid in gold, red and blue. The braid is repeated on the cuffs, and the collar is of white linen.

Navy twill, with braid in the same gay colors, would also make up effectively in this model.

## Club Tea Proves Pleasing Function

President, Miss Agnew, Presents Prizes at Women's Canadian Club Bridge

Members of the Women's Canadian Club were hostesses at a most successful bridge tea yesterday afternoon in the K. of C. Hall. Thirty-seven tables of mah jong, bridge and five hundred were in play from 3:30 to 5:30, after which Miss Agnew, the club president, presented the prizes to the winners as follows: Bridge, Mrs. R. T. Elliott and Mrs. McLaurin; mah jong, Mrs. H. F. Crowe; five hundred, Mrs. Timms. The handsome prizes were donated by Miss Agnew and Mrs. Angus Campbell.

The rooms, very kindly lent for the occasion by the Knights of Columbus, are splendidly adapted to such purposes, and looked very attractive with the flowers and other pretty touches added for the occasion. The players were seated in the large main hall, and one of the ante-rooms was converted into a pretty tearoom, the table daintily arranged with baskets and bowls of jasmine on blue and gold runners which carried out the club colors. Mrs. R. W. Perry convened the tea, which brought several additional guests, and assisting her were Mesdames Gee, Pendray and J. Fletcher. Mrs. Bradshaw was at the receipt of custom. Several younger girls assisted in serving: The Misses Mary and Jean Campbell, Elva Brown, Marjorie Taylor, Betty Savannah, Norma Pendray, Muriel and Irene Carson, Dorothy and Lillian Norris and Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. P. R. Brown convened the tables for bridge, mah jong, and five hundred, among those who took tables being Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Philip Taylor, Miss Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Moggie, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Jas. Adams, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. O'Halloran, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Duff, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Tuson, Mrs. Marlin, Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Player, Mrs. Ormond, Mrs. Salts, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. P. R. Brown. Other players or tea guests included Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. F. M. Barr, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. McEwan, Miss Bowron, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Hembroff, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Freeman, Mme. Pariseau, Mrs. Hills, Miss Eugenie Perry, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. Bert Richards, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. McConnell, and others.


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| Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack | $2.45 | Swift's Peameal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. | 46c |
| New California Prunes, per lb. | 10c | Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. | 45c |
| Red Pitted Cherries, 2's, per tin | 25c | California Grapefruit, 4 for | 25c |
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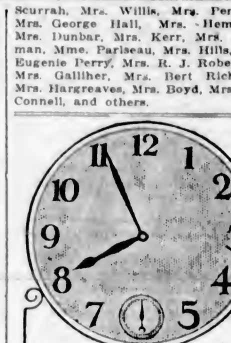

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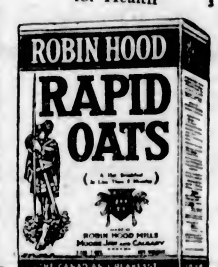


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**Offering Oversubscribed**

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**COLUMBIA THEATRE** The last showing of "Lady Robinhood," the remarkably colorful production in which Evelyn Brent is starring at the Columbia Theatre, will be given today, and those who have not seen Miss Brent in this unusual characterization will miss a splendid performance and a thrilling story if they do not attend this afternoon or this evening.

**COLISEUM THEATRE** "Sinbad the Sailor," the Coliseum pantomime, looks like proving as great a success this week as it was last. Hundreds who failed to secure reservations during the holidays enjoyed the wonderful show last night, which was presented with slight changes and the augmented company. With the actors all letter perfect in their parts the performance is even more enjoyable than it was last week. Irene Rich, Ricardo Cortez and Louise Fazenda head the cast in the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen, "This Woman."

**DOMINION THEATRE** Though Buck Black, twelve-year-old film actor, was picked from all filmdom as the youngster most nearly resembling Col. Teddy Roosevelt at the age of twelve, Buck is not optimistic of ever becoming President of the United States. Buck plays the role of young Teddy Roosevelt in "Lights of Old Broadway," Marion Davies' great starring vehicle now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

**CAPITOL THEATRE** Anything is likely to happen on a motor trip across the continent. That was the theory Byron Morgan had when he wrote "California Straight Ahead." Appreciating the humor attendant on such a trip, Universal starred Reginald Denny in a film version of the story, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The result is one of the most highly entertaining and diverting comedies of the year, in which Denny pilots a specially built bungalow on wheels to California, goes through storms, a circus runaway, an elopement and an automobile race.

## "Too Many Husbands" Opens Engagement at The Royal Tomorrow

"Too Many Husbands," the attraction with which the Cameron Matthews Company will return to the Royal Theatre for three days, commencing tomorrow evening, remains one of the brightest comedies written by Somerset Maughan. It has all the brilliance of his later plays, without the cynicism of pieces like "The Circle." It is probably the best satire that has been written dealing with a type of woman produced by the war. The dramatist aimed the shafts of his wit at the neurotic creatures who had a good time during those terrible days. In some parts of the world it took the form of joy riding and other showy things, in Maughan's comedy it takes the form of marrying officers. Victoria is the name of the young woman who was excessively patriotic; she did her bit marrying officers. Both of them turned up after the war and each of them was anxious to hand Victoria over to the other claimant. As for the wife herself, she felt that having done her duty so loyally during wartime, she should be permitted to marry a millionaire. It is the undercurrent of sparkling wit that the playgoer looking for sheer colorful enterlainment will find stimulating.

## Daughters of Empire Secure Showing Here Of Prince's Tour Film

The Daughters of the Empire, of Victoria, scored what they regard as a triumph for the Coast when they secured the first run of the official British Admiralty pictures of the tour of the Prince of Wales in Africa and South America. The greatest feature of its kind ever filmed will appear in this city at the Capitol Theatre, commencing Monday, January 18.

The Chapters of the Order in Victoria took advantage of an opportunity in securing the opening of the Canadian presentation of the Prince's film, and when the decision was given that Victoria should be one of the first cities outside of the British Isles to see the picture, every effort was made to insure a notable opening of the Canadian tour.

Seven months were occupied in the making of the film and enough film was made to provide entertainment for many hours. The best portions of the picture have been made into an exhibition that will run about the same length as the average feature picture.

## Rosing Company Will Sing Operas Here in English at Royal

Always has there been a demand from a great majority of the musical public in Anglo-Saxon countries for opera to be sung in English that the musical drama may be followed with understanding when presented by the singers.

Now comes an ensemble of Canadian-American opera singers who, under the directorship of Vladimir Rosing, and the capable baton of Emanuel Balaban, will present to Victoria audiences a repertoire including "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Pagliacci" and "Faust" in the form of Opera Intime (intimate opera) in which the complete operas are given with the exception only of the large choruses.

Victoria may anticipate not only something new in opera, but a musical feast in the way of beautiful voices and that the Royal Theatre will be filled to capacity at each of the performances, commencing on January 14.

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**The Screen**

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**Columbia**—"Lady Robinhood," with Evelyn Brent.

**Dominion**—Marion Davies in "Lights of Old Broadway."

**Playhouse**—"The Man on the Box," starring Syd Chaplin.

**The Stage**

**Coliseum**—"Sinbad the Sailor."

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## Wm. Heughan Giving Last Two Concerts

### Early Booking Advised to Hear Magnificent Singing of Celebrated Dramatic Basso

There are only two more opportunities for Victoria music lovers to hear William Heughan, the wonderful dramatic basso, whose singing and artistry has astounded everyone who has had the pleasure of hearing him. At his first two recitals he created tremendous enthusiasm, and on all sides it is argued that nothing finer has ever been heard here.

The recitals will be tonight and tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. As the seating is limited, intending patrons would be well advised to book their seats early to avoid disappointment. To miss hearing Heughan is to miss a treat which comes all too seldom.

"No one can realize the full beauty of Scottish song until they have heard Heughan," wrote a well-known critic in Sydney. But not only does he excel in Scottish song—as a singer of folk songs he is unequaled and he is an operatic artist of the front rank.

Tonight his programme will include the following numbers:

Alvise's Aria from "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli.)

The Vulcan's Song, "Philemon et Baucis" (Gounod.)

"The Song of the Flea" (Mussorgsky), and "Widdicombe Fair," by special request.

"The Laird o' Cockpen" (Lady Nairne), and "Cam' ye by Athol" (Jacobite relic), besides many others of a very varied nature.

He is supported by those brilliant artistes, Hyman Lenzer, violinist, and Gladys Sayer, pianiste. Seats should be booked at Fletcher Bros.' Music Store.

**In Self Defence**

CALGARY, Jan. 5.—E. W. Chidgey, under arrest on a charge of having shot and killed R. E. S. Taylor, shot Taylor in self-defence, a coroner's jury found at the inquest into Taylor's death yesterday.

## Prairie Residents Visit in Numbers

### Many New Registrations From Plains Are Noted at Local Hotels

Mr. J. H. Shinnick, of Calgary; Mr. R. C. Henderson, of Vanguard, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Knight, of Edmonton; Mrs. F. F. Reddick, of Calgary, and Mr. H. O. McFarland, of Calgary, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKinlay, of Moose Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. E. Mohler, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lang, of Allan, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, of Winnipeg, are Prairie arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. J. M. Barr, of Rosetown, Sask.; Mr. Irwin Siegrist, of Shaunavon, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Memetz, of Watrous, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. K. McLean, of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philpot, of Fillmore, Sask., and Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Edmonton, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

**Pioneer Passes**

St. Vital, Man.—James B. Gowanlock, who came to Manitoba nearly fifty years ago, died December 31 at his home, 30 Suffolk Avenue, St. Vital.

Mr. Gowanlock had been educated in the East, finishing up at McGill University. He taught school for a while at Ormstown, Durham County, Ont.

In 1879, he and a brother came to Manitoba. The rivers were the safest and surest means of travel in those days and the two brothers made the journey down the wild Assiniboine to Cypress River by raft. When they came to their journey's end, they used the raft lumber in building their home.

At Cypress River, Mr. Gowanlock was manager of the Union Bank for a number of years. Afterward he carried on a loan and implement business, beside running the Western Prairie newspaper.

A widow, two daughters and one son survive. The daughters are Evelyn, living at home, and Mrs. Joseph Woodsworth, of Edmonton, Alta. The son is a professor at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.

**To Meet Next Week**

Brandon—With the ninth annual convention of the United Farm Women of Manitoba to open at Brandon, Tuesday, January 12, and the twenty-third annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba the day following, an agenda covering many important subjects has been prepared.

Delegates from all over the province will attend and addresses will be given by Premier Bracken, Hon. R. W. Craig and other public men, prominent agricultural officials and representatives of various other walks of life. The address of welcome will be given by Mayor Cater, of Brandon.

At the women's convention a report on immigration will be given by Mrs. F. Howell, convener of the immigration committee of the organization.

**Old-Timers Dance**

Lethbridge—New Year's festivities in this city were marked by the annual Old-Timers' ball, when survivors of the pioneer days before the coming of the steel gathered to dance and feast. Among the number who attended were several members of the original detachment of the Mounted Police who came in with Col. MacLeod in 1874 via Fort Benton, Mont., thence over the prairie by bull team to what is now the thriving little city of MacLeod.

**Brandon Greets 1926**

Brandon—With boisterous vigor, the Wheat City assisted 1926 to start the right road with gaiety. The mercury hovered around thirty-five above zero for most of the day.

Brandon danced the New Year in with crowds at all five large dance halls. The Prince Edward Hotel, decorated to profusion, entertained 400 guests, and the dancing lasted until 4 o'clock in the morning.

The Travelers' Association and their friends to the number of 500 had a merry time in the Connaught Hall, while the Orange Hall and the Central Dance Gardens were crowded with merrymakers. But the event of the season was the fireman's annual ball held in the City Hall on Friday night.

The guests crowded every inch of floor space and the programme of music was a delight to all who attended.

## Mr. Nicholas Will Lecture Tuesday

### "How to Debate" Will Be Subject of Discourse—Proceeds to Aid Y.M.C.A. Funds

On Tuesday, January 12, at 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium of the Metropolitan Institute (late Congregational Church) Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue, Mr. B. C. Nicholas will deliver a lecture on "How to Debate."

The lecture will be illustrated by a debate between able speakers from the Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs. Mr. R. W. Mayhew will be in the chair.

The lecture will be preceded by a half-hour's organ recital by Mr. Alfred Gurney, organist of First United Church, and will be further enlivened by solo numbers by one or more singers of repute.

Admission will be by series and students' tickets already arranged for the entire course. The general public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds are in aid of Y.M.C.A. auxiliary funds.

## Robert Scott Held In California Jail

### Man Wanted for Chicago Murder Discovered Serving Sentence in San Quentin Prison

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 5.—John Redding, whom the San Francisco police and the prison authorities here believe to be Robert Scott, wanted in Chicago for the murder for which his brother, Russell Scott, now insane, was sentenced to die, is back in the state prison here after being brought from the prison road camp at Briceburg, Mariposa County. Redding's supposed identity as Robert Scott was learned five days after the state board prison directors were to have acted on his parole and possibly liberated him.

State Attorney Crowe, of Chicago, has telegraphed to the prison officials to hold Redding, stating that he will send a detective to return the suspect to that city. The San Francisco police have also notified the prison that they will hold Redding for the Chicago police in the event that he is paroled. Redding has refused to make a statement.

It developed today that Redding was in the San Francisco city prison on a burglary charge while the country was being searched for him as Robert Scott. He was sent here after conviction on the burglary charge and went to the Briceburg road camp as a result of his good behavior.

## Photographs Transmitted By Wireless to Hawaii

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Radio Corporation of America again tonight tried the transmission of photographs by wireless from New York and San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands.

Two pictures were sent by wireless from New York and relayed to the islands through the San Francisco office. Two more were sent from San Francisco.

The transmission of pictures from Hawaii to San Francisco was begun by the corporation last April.

**Cholera in Mindoro**

MANILA, Jan. 5.—Cholera has broken out in the Island of Mindoro. Nine deaths and twelve new cases have been reported to the health service in the last twenty-four hours in the municipality of Pinamalayan. Doctors with anti-cholera serum have been dispatched from Manila.

# Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

**A Shop and a Shock**

When she saw the shop in Dover Street, Meryl determined at once that no other abode should harbor the business of Toni et Cie (the name she and Masterman had decided on).

It was a little shop with a narrow frontage, tucked away between a fashionable French restaurant and a florist's. The premises consisted of only two rooms, a pretty light showroom in front with a parquet floor and a big workroom behind.

It looked so tiny and neat and was so near the swirling traffic of Piccadilly that it quite won her heart. The agent's assistant who showed her round was full of praise both of the shop and the situation. If Meryl did not appear to him as enthusiastic as she really felt, it was because a weight lay on her mind.

She could not forget Doria's words of last night.

"I don't think you could find a better situation, madam—and at such a low rent, too! Most people are asking for an enormous premium these days!"

The voice of the young man, bowler hat in hand, interrupted her reverie.

"What's that? Oh, no, I couldn't pay a large premium!"

"I was just saying, madam, that there was no premium attached to the place."

Meryl was undecided. Though there was no premium to pay, the rent of the little shop seemed to her alarmingly high. She felt she must consult someone as to the advisability of taking it.

"Will you wait a minute, I want to telephone," she said.

At the tube station she 'phoned the Hotel Normandy.

"Is Mr. Masterman in?"

"Oh, is zat you, Madame Gould?" It was old Madame Parisot speaking. "I zink I have found you an assistant. She will come to see you zis afternoon. Qui, M'sieu Masterman is in his room. I will fetch him."

When Masterman came to the 'phone she asked him if he could meet her in Dover Street at twelve o'clock and give her advice about the shop.

Of course he could come! He was flattered that she should wish to consult him.

As midday was striking and Meryl saw him coming towards her from the direction of Piccadilly, she felt unaccountably nervous.

They went over the premises in Dover Street together, she with nervous animation pointing out all the advantages of the shop, he smilingly watching her more than the undoubtedly beautiful parquet floor and the undeniably convenient cupboards in the workroom.

"Take it, of course," he urged when their tour was completed. "How wonderful of you to have found it, but then you are wonderful!"

"Take care! Swelled head!" she laughed. "That wouldn't be a very propitious start for the business of Toni!"

"You with a swelled head! Not likely! Why, you're one of the most level-headed women I have ever met!"

"Compliments again!"

"No. Just the truth. I was only saying so to a friend of mine this morning."

"Your friends will begin to think you a bore if you're not very careful!"

They were turning to leave the shop when she stopped him with a hand on his arm.

"There's something I must tell you," she said.

"Well?"

"Doria has returned to London!"

"With Crane?" he asked in quick surprise.

"No, alone. She's left him. She came to see me last night. She was in great distress. She'll be looking for you today. She wants you to take her back!"

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# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Tournament Dates Announced for Badminton Championship of B.C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Secretary Partington, of the Seventh Battalion Badminton Club, announces that the British Columbia championships will be held February 17, 19 and 20, when it is expected the largest entry on record from all parts of the Province will be on hand. The preliminary round is scheduled for the opening day, when players from outside points will not be required to put in an appearance, but they must be on hand on the Friday morning.

The Canadian championships have already been set for Winnipeg in March, although no definite date has been fixed. Other tournaments have been listed as follows:

Duncan, January 29 and 30; South Cowichan, February 5 and 6. The date for the Okanagan tourney at Kelowna or Vernon will not be fixed until the Winnipeg date is announced.

## Two Shutouts in National Hockey

### Boston Defeats Pittsburgh—Senators Win From Maroons—Canadiens Beat St. Pats

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Pittsburgh's losing streak continued tonight and the Yellow Jackets were shut out in a National Hockey League fixture by the Boston Bruins, 2-0. It was the cleanest game of the season here, only one penalty being imposed. The Bruins, after a week's rest, showed form that surprised their partisans.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Ottawa Senators retained possession of the top round of the National Hockey League ladder when they humbled the Montreal Maroons here tonight, the final score being 4-0 for the locals. A crowd, which the rink officials estimated to be in the neighborhood of 9,000, crowded into the auditorium to see the teams battle.

For a period and a half it was a hockey classic.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Canadiens jumped into a first division berth in the National Hockey League race here tonight as a result of their 5-4 victory over the Toronto St. Patricks. The win set Canadiens into third place, six points behind the Maroon team and eight points behind the league-leading Ottawa Senators. It was Canadiens' ability to fight back which brought them the victory tonight. Behind two to one near the end of the second period, the French-Canadians got two goals in twenty-five seconds.

## Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 5.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, two furlongs—1, Shasta Bullet, 112 (Roach), $2.60, $2.80, $2.20; 2, Shasta Grafton, 110 (Elston), $2.80, $2.20; 3, Cyclonic, 113 (Philpot), $2.80. Time, :23 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs — 1, George Starr, 111 (Vuillemot), $18, $14, $8; 2, Brazos, 108 (Hexam), $10.20, $5.40; 3, Lawrence Manning, 111 (Molter), $4. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Kalakaua, 107 (Smith), $32, $14, $8; 2, Ninon, 95 (Sylvia), $8.80, $6.80; 3, San Carlos, 105 (Bucks), $7.40. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Fourth race, five furlongs—1, War Bells, 106 (H. Peternel), $9.80, $5.20, $3.60; 3, Norcross, 102 (Jones), $7, $4.40; 3, Baggage King, 103 (Bucks), $2.80. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards —1, Sophia Goldman, 109 (Bucks), $8.80, $4.40, $2.60; 2, Bright Idea, 103 (Sylvia), $4.80, $2.80; 3, Subtle, 102 (Crees), $3. Time, 1:44 3-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards —1, Ruben Rouge, 103 (White), $11.40, $3.20, $2.60; 2, The World, 109 (Baker), $3, $2.80; 3, Couer de Lion, 103 (Schaefer), $4.20. Time, 1:42 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and one-quarter —1, John Morrill, 109 (Paden), $4.80, $3, $2.60; 2, Nebraska Lad, 103 (Neal), $2.60, $2.20; 3, Hallim, 108 (Schaefer), $2.40. Time, 2:07.

Eighth race, one mile—1, Coffield, 107 (West), $4.40, $3.20, $2.60; 2, Zealot, 96 (H. Fisher), $6.40, $3.40; 3, Stump Jr., 111 (Sylvia), $5.80. Time, 1:14 4-5.

**Overnight Entries**

First race, two furlongs—Osman, 109; Assault, 109; Tijuana, 109; Charlie Murray, 109; Dusty, 109; Sweepover, 109; Hildreth Seth, 109; Marjorie Seth, 110; Irena Seth, 110; Shasta Love, 110; Bobby Doyle, 112; Hoatzin, 115; Cullacan, 118.

Second race: five furlongs—Dry Joe, 93; Marvell G., 99; Lucky Lou, 99; Finis Glorious, 99; Harrigan's Heir, 102; Cockaure One, 102; Little Hope, 102; Lady Tiptoe, 104; Faywood, 106; Sorline, 106; Mr. Ruby, 106; Vanderburg, 107; Stamp, 107; Ethel Brown, 107; Lamsted, 111; Twin Fox, 111; Rose Roberts, 105; Galleon, 112.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth —Elmirasol, 82; Mint Julep, 104; Col. Lit, 106; Black Thong, 105; Summer Sigh, 106; Captain Mac, 106; Rapid Traveler, 109; Omega, 109; Montana, 109; Roneville, 109; Lighter Rouen, 111; Ballotcar, 114; Lank, 117; Old Faithful, 106; Monopoly, 111; Ferrum, 111; Blue Canyon, 92.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Marion North, 102; Stangelina, 104; Quoin, 104; Sally New, 106; Bowsprit, 107; Vibrator, 108; Zing, 109; Lady Longridge, 109; Plunger, 109; Sunbow, 109; Warzone, 113.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Shasta Sol, 89; Hectors Alley, 91; Marie K., 95; Gordon Rouge, 102; Confluente, 106; Quintana Roo, 107; Tailteann, 107; Chopsticks, 109; My Daddy, 109; Brydear, 110; Excuse Me, 112; Pennon, 112; Clarkson, 115; Wolf's Cry, 115; Norfield, 115; Congress Hall, 109; Full Point, 111.

Sixth race, one mile—Minstrel Boy, 92; Master Crump, 92; Faddist, 104; Clinch, 109; Incitor, 110; Prince Tilill, 112.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Kingman, 99; M. J. McNully Jr., 102; Mormana, 105; Six Pence, 107; Coeur de Lion, 109; Rockshell, 110; Billy Todd, 110; Herby Coles, 110; Marsdale, 113; Lizette, 114; Notenough, 114.

Eighth race, mile—Earl Coombs, 85; Duty Boy, 91; Devil Girl, 99; Lady Leonid, 99; Robroy, 99; Brother John, 107; Darius, 108; The Falconer, 109; Isaman, 110; Peet, 110; Ba Frank, 110.

**British Bowlers Beaten**

NEW PLYMOUTH, N.Z., Jan. 5.—The Bowling Club of Taranaki, New Zealand, defeated the touring British bowlers yesterday by 170 to 142.

## Golf Simplified

By Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr.

**Backward and Forward From New Year's**

The amateur championship of 1925 was a one-man tournament, and that man was Bobby Jones. Therefore, the first thing that anyone can do in writing about it is to offer his very warmest congratulations to the man who has won the honor for two successive years. He is without doubt the greatest amateur player in the world, and his one-sided victories at Oakmont are but partly indicative of his superiority, for either he is head and shoulders above any of the other amateur golfers of today, or there is something wrong with our present idea of championship courses.

There is no doubt about Bobby's great ability, and as early as fourteen years ago, and that means he was about nine years old—someone told me that he was destined to be champion some day. It was at the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, however, in 1916, when Bobby made his debut in the National Amateur, when he appeared as the protege of Mr. George Adair. I shall always associate the two, and believe that to a certain degree Mr. Adair was the discoverer of Bobby. The "Georgia kid," as Philadelphia called him, certainly made a brilliant entry into the premier event and since then I have watched him in each tournament, step by step. I saw him gradually creep up upon me, and then distance me. In the Western at Memphis on his favorite Bermuda grass we had a fierce match. I won, but even in my hour of victory, I knew it would not be long before he would arrive. That year I won the National, too, and he was close behind, beaten by Francis Ouimet, the man whom I defeated in the finals.

But Bobby loved medal play, and the surest indications of his coming successes was in the open tournaments. In 1920 at Inverness I beat him two strokes, and I am using myself as a standard merely as a matter of exact information, and in 1921 I led him the same number of strokes at Washington. He passed me in 1922 and 1923, and since then, owing perhaps to reasons that have nothing to do with golf, I have not been close to the first five.

It seems to me, however, that in Bobby's victories he has been deprived of some of the interesting memories of a National Amateur, and those are the thrills of close-fought matches—the man-to-man conflicts that set the amateur outside the open. I look back on my matches and I feel that I could not spare such contests as I had with Sweetzer at Mayfield, Lewis at the Engineers, Whitney at Merion, Kamer at Apawamis, Sawyer at Detroit, Fownes at Brookline, Hilton at Chicago, Byers at Garden City, Hunter at Minneapolis, Wood at Denver, Jones at Memphis and hosts of others. Ah! those are the great days when a single blade of grass has made your heart stop or sent it racing. What is the reason for the change? Does it lie in golf courses, or balls, or in both?

(To Be Continued)

## Collings and Fyvie Draw In Macauley Point Golf

The men's bogey competition of the Macauley Point Golf Club played on Sunday resulted in a tie between H. Collings and D. Fyvie, each being six up. The leading scores follow:

H. Collings (hcp 12), six up; F. Clunk (11), five up; J. Clark (14), four up; C. Slingsby (20), four up; T. Angus (14), two up; W. J. Moffatt (19), two up; A. Christopher (11), one up.

**East Beats West**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Eastern golfers defeated Western golfers 11½ to 6½ in team matches yesterday over the north course of the Los Angeles Country Club course on which the $10,000 open tournament will will open Friday.

**HELGY BOSTRUM**

Star penalty shot expert of the Western hockey circuit, who will appear here on Friday night at the Arena with the Vancouver Maroons. Helgy is one of the Terminal City defence men, packs a wicked shot with him, and is rarin' to go while on the pond. It was Helgy himself who scored on a penalty shot against Victoria the last time the Maroons and Cougars battled at the Willows rink.

## Hatters Win Bowling

The Wilcox Hat Company bowlers won their Commercial League match last night with the Gyros. The scores follow:

**Wilcox Hat**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manson | 152 | 167 | 201 | 520 |
| Albert | 165 | 164 | 185 | 514 |
| Quinn | 138 | 126 | 163 | 427 |
| Jones | 159 | 147 | 124 | 430 |
| Wilcox | 145 | 169 | 170 | 484 |
| Total | 757 | 773 | 843 | 2375 |

**Gyros**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sihbald | 172 | 121 | 139 | 432 |
| Baker | 125 | 170 | 187 | 482 |
| Kerr | 123 | 151 | 105 | 379 |
| Wilkinson | 137 | 158 | 137 | 432 |
| Miller | 137 | 189 | 185 | 511 |
| Total | 694 | 789 | 744 | 2246 |

## Connolly Joins Maroons

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Jack Connolly is the latest addition to the Vancouver Maroon hockey squad. He is a forward, starring with the Minneapolis amateur team, and he is due here in time for next Monday's game with the Portland Rosebuds.

Connolly is a young fellow of twenty-one who worked out for a fortnight with the Victoria club at Winnipeg in November. He made a fine impression on the Victoria management and players.

**Yale Beats McGill**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A Yale hockey team defeated the flashy squad of McGill University by the score of 3 to 1 in an intercollegiate match in Madison Square Garden last night.

## Maroons Will Be Here Next Friday Night

### Frank Patrick's Outfit Seeks Two Victories Over Local Men—Cougars Plan Turning Tables

### Home Club Ready For Mainland Tribe

### Big Crowd Expected to See Scrap—League Games Tonight on Portland and Calgary Ponds

Gradually creeping towards the leadership of the Western Hockey League, Frank Patrick's Maroons from Vancouver will invade Victoria on Friday evening for the purpose of adding another two points to their credit at the expense of Brother Lester's pack of Cougars. That they will certainly have to go some to accomplish this mission is the prevalent opinion of local hockey devotees, who believe that the Cougars will give the visitors a trouncing long to remember.

Vancouver beat the Cougars on Monday night by a 1-0 count on the mainland ice, but the local puckchasers propose turning the tables here Friday, and no foolin' either. The fight on Monday was a tough scrap to lose, especially in view of the fact that the Victoria boys had the edge during two of the three periods. They hope to make up for their failure to annex victory on that occasion by trimming the Vancouverites by a margin of several goals.

**Their Fourth Meeting**

Victoria and Vancouver have met three times this season, and the results have been two victories for the Maroons and one tie game. The Cougars are determined to give the mainlanders a good hiding on their visit to the Willows Friday, and all Victoria fans will be right with their favorites in this objective.

The Cougars have won their last two games played at the Willows, having trounced both Portland and Edmonton here, while the two previous matches played at the Arena with Vancouver and Calgary ended in draws. Lester Patrick's cohorts want to score their third victory on home ice on Friday, and will play for all they're worth to realize this ambition.

The Vancouver men are a hard lot to contend with, and they put up a scrap every inch of the sixty minute route. Hughie Lehman in goal is a hard man for the Cougars to get by, while Ty Arbour, Frank Boucher, Mickey MacKay and the other Maroons step lively while making onslaughts on their opponents' goal. They will give the Cougars a good battle Friday; that is assured right now.

**This Week's Games**

Two games are scheduled for tonight, and two for Friday. Vancouver will perform at Portland this evening, while Saskatoon and Calgary will try conclusions on the latter's pond. The Sheiks are now on top, with fourteen points, Portland next with thirteen, then comes Edmonton with twelve, and the Maroons with eleven. If Saskatoon loses, and Portland is successful, the Rosebuds, representatives of the only American city in the loop, will jump into first place.

While Vancouver and Victoria are settling a dispute here on Friday, Edmonton will entertain the Saskatoon Sheiks in a pond conflict. The Eskimos and Sheiks have met twice this season, and the Saskatchewan tribe captured both tussles. Maybe Edmonton will be on the long end of the score this week.

Tickets for Friday's big game here are now on sale at hockey ticket office, 611 View Street, and it is expected that the demand for reservations will be brisk. There was a huge crowd at the New Year's Day contest, and intending patrons are advised to get their seats early in order to secure the best locations.

### How They Stand

**LEAGUE STANDING**

| | P. | W. | L. | T. | F. | A. | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Saskatoon | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 24 | 14 |
| Portland | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 32 | 31 | 13 |
| Edmonton | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 27 | 12 |
| Vancouver | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 30 | 34 | 11 |
| Victoria | 11 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 15 | 19 | 8 |
| Calgary | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 25 | 4 |

**GAMES THIS WEEK**

Tonight: Vancouver at Portland; Saskatoon at Calgary.
Friday: Vancouver at Victoria; Saskatoon at Edmonton.

**INDIVIDUAL SCORERS**

| | G. | A. | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. Cook, Saskatoon | 10 | 5 | 15 |
| Gagne, Edmonton | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Keats, Edmonton | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Irvin, Portland | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Fredrickson, Victoria | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| MacKay, Vancouver | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Dye, Saskatoon | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Oliver, Calgary | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Mackey, Vancouver | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Boucher, Vancouver | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Shepherd, Edmonton | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Reinikka, Vancouver | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Hay, Portland | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Stanley, Edmonton | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Wilson, Calgary | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Briden, Calgary | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Trapp, Portland | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Walker, Victoria | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| L. Patrick, Victoria | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| McVeigh, Portland | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Arbour, Vancouver | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Cameron, Saskatoon | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Sparrow, Calgary | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Townsend, Portland | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Hart, Victoria | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| McCormick, Portland | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Moran, Vancouver | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Doraty, Portland | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Helm, Saskatoon | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Gordon, Saskatoon | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Shore, Edmonton | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Anderson, Victoria | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| F. Cook, Saskatoon | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Dutkowski, Portland | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| C. Loughlin, Victoria | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Scott, Saskatoon | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Bourgault, Saskatoon | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| H. Boucher, Edmonton | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Merkley, Victoria | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Gaiman, Victoria | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Macfarlane, Calgary | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Duncan, Calgary | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Waite, Vancouver | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Trask, Portland | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oatman, Calgary | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| W. Loughlin, Edmonton | 1 | 0 | 1 |

## Great Field of Golfers Gathers In Quest of Ten Thousand Cash

### Between Two and Three Hundred Busy Practising on California Links for Friday's Play—All Sections of America Represented, as Well as Canada

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—The greatest field of golfers, professional and amateur, ever gathered on the Pacific Coast is digging divots and swinging mashies over the sixty golf courses of Southern California in preparation for the open tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Los Angeles Country Club. The largest purse of prizes ever offered for golf in the West, $10,000 in cash, is the goal for the seventy-two holes of the flight over the three days. Entries are expected to be somewhere between 200 and 300 and sixty-five finalists for the championship flight will be selected in thirty-six holes of qualifying play. Eighteen holes will be played Friday and eighteen Saturday.

The famous north course of Los Angeles Country Club, just outside of Beverly Hills, where many tournaments have been played, is the stage.

The gaudy-stockinged army has been shooting at the course record of sixty-four that was set up by Fred Wright, of Boston. The par of the course is seventy-two, it being a 6,547 yardage for the flight of eighteen holes, thirty-five out and thirty-seven in.

Every section of the country is represented, as well as Canada, by the host of professionals and amateurs already listed.

## West Road Basketball Teams Are Winners

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 5.—Three basketball games were played in the West Road Hall on Tuesday evening between the West Road and the Y.M.C.A., and two ladies' teams, the Harmony and the Flashlights.

The West Road won the junior game by 28-18.

The lineup was as follows:

West Road—C. Creed, 2; L. Siyan, 0; R. Kersey, 14; Clarence Sluggett, 6, and Claude Sluggett, 6.

Y.M.C.A.—Brown, 0; Halketh, 6; Chapman, 2; Peden, 10; Moffat, 0.

The senior game was also won by West Road by 36-15.

West Road—A. Siyan, 0; R. Anderson, 3; M. Rice, 6; H. Tubman, 22; G. Mitchell, 6.

In the ladies' game the Harmony Team won from the Flashlights by 16-9. The line-up was as follows:

Harmony—G. Frezell, 0; Elsie Matthews, 4; Kathy Slavin, 10; June Ruddock, 2; Gladys Stype, 0; Winnie Robinson, manager.

Flashlights—Thelma Holmes, 4; Lillian Juene, 0; Emma Jarelli, 0; Mary Barr, 5; Winnie Dodds, 0.

The next game will be held on Thursday, January 7, between the West Road and the Sons of England, and will be followed by a dance.

## T. Rendell Is Winner Of Golf Tournament

The Paint Supply Company staged its first annual pot rustlers' golf tournament on New Year's Day at the Cedar Hill golf links. The following players competed: T. Brown, F. J. Pearce, L. W. Cox, W. H. Lawson, M. Doyle, P. Sharp, E. Shadbolt, T. Rendell, C. E. Martin, F. Rawnsley, A. M. McAuley and J. Hall.

T. Rendell, having turned in the best score, was presented with a beautiful silver cup, which is to be competed for annually.

## Walker-Milligan Fight Canceled for Sore Toe

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The world's welterweight championship fight scheduled at Madison Square Garden January 22 between Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N.J., the titleholder, and Tommy Milligan, of England, was called off today because of the condition of Walker's toe, which recently was operated on as a result of infection.

**International Basketball**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Canadian basketball teams of McGill and Queen's Universities went down to defeat in a pair of international clashes in the United States last night.

Queen's were beaten by St. John's College in Brooklyn, 57 to 34.

At Burlington, Vt., McGill lost to Tate, 32 to 18.

## Schaefer Almost Has Title Back

### Has Established Safe Lead in Match Against Horemans, Present Champion

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Young Jake Schaefer was virtually assured recovery of his recently lost world's championship at 18.2 balk line billiards tonight, when in the second block of his contest with Edouard Horemans, the Belgian titleholder, he took a lead of 1,000 to 572. In the second 500 point block of their 1,500-point match he scored 500 to Horemans' 197.

## American Turf Men Make Record Purchases Of Young Blood Stock

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Record purchases of young blood stock, brood mares and sires by American turf men during the year, including an outlay of $1,776,420 for 463 yearlings at the annual Saratoga Springs sale, are announced in the 1925 report of the state racing commission to the Legislature made public yesterday.

The report points out that yearlings were consigned for sale in this country from England and Ireland, in addition to nine states in the union. Four sires also were imported from England and France at an expense of $500,000, one English sire alone costing $180,000.

## Newman Steadily Reducing Lead in Match With McMillan

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5. — Stanley Newman, noted English cueist, made further inroads into the 2,500 points start he is conceding to Jack McMillan, the Canadian champion, in the game of 8,000 points being played here, and at the close of the second day's play had reduced the margin between the two players to 1,663. During the day five century breaks were made, Newman compiling four and McMillan one. The breaks were 233, 128, 106, 104, 95 and 81 by Newman, while McMillan accounted for 133, 91, 88, 80 and 77. Closing scores: McMillan, 4,329; Newman, 2,666.

## Helen Wills Anxious To Play With Suzanne

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Helen Wills, who leaves for Europe tomorrow, hopes that Suzanne Lenglen will recover quickly from the illness which has caused postponement of a tennis tournament at Cannes.

The Californian goes abroad primarily to study art, but will indulge in tennis "intensively and extensively," she said.

While the De Grasse is on the way to Havre Miss Mills plans practice at least two hours daily. She says she always retains her form in and out of season by constant playing.

## Veterans Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the Veteran's Football Club will be held in the Veteran's clubroom today at 7 p.m. All players are requested to attend. The Club's next game will be against Nanaimo at the up-Island city on Sunday.

## Mrs. Philbrick Wins Medal

The monthly medal competition of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club was played at Oak Bay yesterday. Mrs. Philbrick won in A class with 86-8-78, and Mrs. Howell in B class with 110-24-86.

## Sunday School Basketball

### St. Andrews Spring Surprise on James Bays, Winning From League Leaders by 26 to 24

Intermediate Girls: St. Aidans 12, Christ Church 2.

Intermediate "B" Boys: Greys 33, St. Andrews 7.

Intermediate "A" Boys: St. Andrews 18, Hustlers 10.

Senior Men: St. Andrews 26, James Bay 24.

The St. Andrews senior men's basketball team noused out the James Bay seniors by a 26-24 score in a Sunday School Basketball League fixture played at the Memorial Hall last night. The defeat of the league leaders came as a surprise as they were favored to win against the Saints. The losers led their opponents for three-quarters of the game, but a final spurt gave the St. Andrews the win by two points. Both teams opened at a fast clip and heavy checking and much individual play was very much in evidence.

The Bays scored first, but their opponents soon evened things up on Squires' neat basket. Then the red and white went into the lead once more and at half-time they had an advantage of six points, the score being: Bays 16, St. Andrews 10.

**Play Was Rough**

The second half produced the best basketball, although play became very rough at times. The Saints came within three points of the Bays, but try as they would they could not get on even terms. First one team would score and then the other, and still the yellow and black trailed three points. Then, with five minutes to go, St. Andrews opened up and ran in two baskets, putting them in the lead for the first time during the whole game. A free throw gave them a two-point lead, which they held until time was called.

Squires and Erickson were the shining lights for the Saints and between them ran up a total of twenty-one points. Guy Waddington and Butler played a fine game for the losers.

Scotty Dowds refereed the game and the teams were:

St. Andrews: Wood (2), Squires (13), Bull, Estlin (2), Muir (1), Erickson (8), and B. Smith.

Bays: Waddington (10), Lupton (2), Butler (6), Wright (2), and Davey (4).

Another close game was the one between the Hustlers and St. Andrews in the intermediate "A" division. The last time these two teams met the Saints beat the Hustlers by a large score, but this time things were different. The Hustlers played a good hard game (although their shooting was weak), and gave the St. Andrew lads a big scare. In the first half the Hustlers kept right on their opponents' heels and when half-time sounded they were only trailing by one point, the score being: St. Andrews 10, Hustlers 9. In the final stanza the Saints speeded up a little, so that when time was called they were on the long end of a 18-10 score. Although the Hustlers lost out they showed marked improvement over their previous performances and before the season ends they should enter the winning column. Joe Ross refereed and the teams were:

St. Andrews: McConnell (8), Tripp, Smith (4), C. Smith (2), J. Brown and R. Smith.

Hustlers: Newell (7), Backus (2), Lardon, Taylor (1), and Jones.

**A Game Struggle**

In the intermediate "B" boys' game the Greys from the First Presbyterian Church had things pretty well to themselves, although the losers put up a game struggle. The winners pulled off some pretty combination play and the shooting of Skillings was the feature of the game. Before time this player had rang the hoop for a grand total of twenty-two points. In the first period the Saints managed to hold the Greys to seventeen points, while they themselves gathered in six. However, in the second half the Firsts held their opponents to one lone point, while they netted the ball for sixteen points, making the score at the end of the game read: Greys 33, St. Andrews 7. C. Turner refereed and the teams were:

Greys: Killick, Skilling (22), Cudlin (7), Webster (2), and Le Marquand (2).

St. Andrews: G. Craig (5), S. Craig, Squires, Paulson (2), and Maddaford.

St. Aidans downed the Christ Church intermediate girls' team by a 12-2 score. The checking on the part of both teams was very heavy, which kept the score down. At half-time the winners were leading 4-0, and before the game ended they had boosted their total up eight points, while the best the Christ Church girls could do was sag the net for a lone basket. The final score was 12-2 for St. Aidans. Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams were:

St. Aidans: Hill (4), D. Rendle (8), T. Vickers, M. McPhee and T. McRae.

Christ Church: R. Wootton (2), B. McMillan, D. Clayton, M. Moon and C. Atherton.

## Wednesday League Soccer

### Bays Meet Kirkhams and Navy Plays Tillicums in Today's Games at Beacon Hill

Two Wednesday League soccer football games will be played today. The Hudson's Bays will meet Kirkhams at Beacon Hill lower ground with Hewison as referee, and the Navy will play the Tillicums at Beacon Hill upper ground with Temple as referee. Kick-off will be at 2:30 p.m.

At a late hour last night it was decided to call off the other games. In the meeting of the Hudson's Bays and Kirkhams, followers of the mid-week soccer loop should witness a real battle. The last time these clubs met the department store eleven won by the odd goal in five, but yet it must be remembered that the Bays gathered two of their tallies from penalties. Today Kirkhams will be out for revenge and are confident of handing the league leading Hudson's Bays a defeat. In the Hudson's Bays' camp everything is in apple-pie order, and the players are in trim awaiting the sound of the whistle that will set them going in one of their most important games of the season. Victory for the boys of the gold and green will give them the championship of the first half of the schedule of the Wednesday soccer loop, but on the other hand should the grocerymen come across with a win, Rennie & Taylors will be in a good position to battle for the title.

**Upper Ground**

On the Beacon Hill upper ground the Tillicums will do battle with the Navy. In the last encounter the clubmen gained a 5-1 victory over the sailors, but since that date the tars have strengthened their line-up, and today they expect to take the measure of the clubmen.

The Hudson's Bay team will be as follows: Shrimpton; Gibson and Gardner; Haggen, Webber and Kerchen; Addie, Clark, Woodley, McKay and Carey; reserves, Hansen and Bradley. Players are asked to meet at the employees' entrance at 2 p.m.

Tillicums' line-up will be: Mercer; McDermott, Armstrong and Hole; Hall, Mayne, Patterson, Chappell, Fletcher, Tooby, Campbell; reserve, Gillis.

## Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

Place aux dames! The Old 'Un is always willing to make way for the ladies and is, of course, flattered to have one of them make use of his column once in a while.

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Although he is not over-partial to gossip.

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**They say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, so he is bound to feel very much flattered at the very close imitation of his style adopted by the lady who brushed aside his "Sportive Punches" yesterday to make room for her London News, etc.**

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It reminded him rather of the memorable occasion when the ladies got out an issue of this paper and the regular staff sat back and watched them work after introducing them to the people on their various beats.

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There was some fine stuff in the paper that day, almost as fine as the stuff the Old 'Un used to run when he got out a "Woman's Page"!

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GRANTLAND RICE appears to be one of those who bemoan the passing of the "good old times."

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**He has been comparing the days of the Roman gladiator with those of the modern prizefighter, and thinks a number of boxers get paid regular money where they should be charged admission into the building.**

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He thinks that a modern prizefight presented before a Roman gathering of the old days would be "thrown through the window within the first fifteen or twenty seconds."

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He gets positively bloodthirsty when he says that those old-timers believed in action and got it, and asks how would you like to have the gate receipts for a fight between JACK DEMPSEY with an iron-studded club and a grizzly bear?

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**He's right about the boxers. But yet there still remains in the human race a deplorable thirst for gore which is evident more frequently than one might think possible in 1926.**

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The bull fight survives as the national sport in more than one country, and it must be admitted that at the average boxing show the majority of the customers get more "kick" out of a slam-bang slugging match, with plenty of "claret" in evidence and a knockout as the finale, than they do in any amount of scientific demonstration of the "noble art of self-defence."

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"Back to the land" used to be the cry of those who deplored the tendency to gather in the city as the cause of degeneration of the race.

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**Now apparently there are those who are alarmed at a "back to the country" movement.**

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It appears that professional baseball in the United States is in danger through the game languishing on the town lot, which is its nursery, because—

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The boys of America have quit town and gone to the country. THERE TO EARN FROM ONE TO THREE DOLLARS A DAY AS GOLF CADDIES.

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# ROUNDING THIRD

## by Hugh A. Jennings

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CHAPTER XXX

**Honus, Modest Idol**

Wagner's name will live as long as baseball. He was not alone a great individual star but a wonderful team player as well, and that is more than can be said for the majority of stars. They are concerned first of all with themselves and their own records and reputation. Wagner played for the good of the team as well.

Until Cobb developed, Wagner was the big drawing card of the game. He was a flashy player. Wagner pounced on ground hit balls and smothered them, rather than picked them cleanly. The way he went after grounders he seemed to crush the ball. He was an idol of the baseball crowds but always fought shy of them. To the end of his career Wagner remained extremely bashful. His modesty was unusual and he could never quite understand why so much fuss was made about him.

Bobby Wallace came to Cleveland

from Newcastle, Pa., not as an infielder but as a pitcher. He was only a fair pitcher but he certainly could field his position. You might say that as a pitcher Wallace was a great fielder. One day "Chippy" McGarr, third baseman of the Cleveland team, became ill and the manager sent Wallace in as substitute third sacker. That day he ceased to be a pitcher, playing third base for Cleveland until the team was transferred to St. Louis.

**A Brilliant Career**

After the transfer was made Wallace was shifted to short and began one of the most brilliant careers any shortstop ever enjoyed. He was one of the few shortstops who would not leave his position until the ball had passed the batter or was hit. It was impossible to pull him out of position on a hit and run play. Few shortstops have done this since the day of Wallace. On a hit and run play he was in position to field the ball if it was hit. If the batter missed the ball then he still had time to reach second, take the catcher's throw and retire the runner who was trying to advance. This always broke up the hit and run scheme of opposing teams. Wallace never had a superior in tagging base runners and the game has produced few infielders that were his equal in this respect. He was a good hitter, fast on the bases and he had an unusually good throwing arm. Wallace threw accurately and from any position.

Had Bill Dahlen been gifted with a better disposition or a different one and had he taken more interest in his work, correcting a few faults that should have been easily remedied, he would have been ranked with Wagner and Wallace, but Dahlen never got to the point where he became ambitious enough to improve. He had a wealth of natural talent and it has always been regrettable that he did not take better advantage of it.

Dahlen came to Chicago from a semi-professional team in New York State. He was originally a second baseman and played that position when he arrived in the majors. Then he was shifted to third base and played there for Chicago until he was shifted to Brooklyn in the Spring of 1899, nine years after he made his debut in the big leagues with the Chicago outfit. He began playing short for Brooklyn.

I do not think any shortstop ever had better hands than Dahlen. He had tremendous range, going a long way to his left or right, and he was a good hitter and an excellent base runner. Dahlen did not stay long with Brooklyn. His next stop was New York and then he went to Boston. After a career in Boston he went back to Brooklyn, where he managed the team for a few years. When he quit managing the team he stayed in baseball a few seasons more and then drifted out, a man who had neglected better opportunities than four out of five ball players will ever have.

**Long in Ascendant**

The flaxen-haired Terry Turner was a star in the American League for a long time. He played with Cleveland and was a dashing fielder and a fairly good hitter. He lacked aggressiveness and therefore can not be classed with the great shortstops of the game.

Donie Bush came from Indianapolis to Detroit late in the season of 1908, helped Detroit win a pennant but could not get into the world series because he joined the club too late. Almost from the start Bush became recognized as the leading shortstop of his organization; at least he was the most spectacular one. I have seen few more picturesque fielders than Bush. He was short, built low to the ground. He was aggressive, fast on his feet and a good base runner. Bush was handicapped to a certain extent by his size and also by a small pair of hands, but he was a good fielder in spite of these physical handicaps, and always spectacular and sensational. His fault as a player was a weakness in touching runners coming into second base. Otherwise it would be hard to find fault with Bush, for he had the spirit of a winner. He was an excellent lead-off man. Small, he was naturally a hard target for pitchers and then he added to their difficulties by developing a crouch at bat that gave them less mark to shoot at than they found in any other batter that faced them. Bush usually led the league in getting bases on balls. He was a prime favorite everywhere, both with players and with followers of baseball, and a fine team player.


**Home-made, but Ends Coughs In a Hurry**

A family supply of dependable cough medicine. Easily made and saves about $2

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

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## Tennis Women Become Ladies on Golf Links

LONDON, Jan. 5.—"Ladies" still play golf in England, but on the tennis courts feminine players in future are to be known as "women." By decree of the British Lawn Tennis Association, the ruling authority, "women" players, a title long taboo has been restored and the word "ladies" takes its place among discarded expressions.

**Mayors to Meet Again**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—For the purpose of continuing the campaign for recognition of Western Canada's rights, Mayor K. A. Blatchford, of Edmonton, is conferring with Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, on the proper time and place to hold a second conference of Western mayors such as was staged in Edmonton last July.


# The Quest of Youth

**The question has been asked why young Canadians look outside their own borders for their heroes in industry and commerce**

THIS is due, perhaps, to the prominence given in magazines from other lands to "stories of successful men," while men who have built vast Canadian enterprises often remain in the background rather than pass under the spotlight of publicity.

Canada has progressed farther in the development of electricity than most nations. Do Canadians fully appreciate what this means? Canada's great water powers are her natural heritage. And she is fortunate in having had men with the vision and capacity to direct their development for the use of municipalities, industries and homes. She is doubly fortunate in having had, at the same time, men with the foresight and ability to organize the electrical industry, to manufacture and distribute the millions of pieces of equipment through which electricity has been made the servant of the Canadian people.

## This is a story that Canadians should know

One of Canada's great electrical organizations, Northern Electric Company, Limited, takes pride and pleasure in the duty of telling it. Through advertisements in the public press of Canada, Northern Electric is informing the country of the important part that the electrical industry plays in the national life.

The success this company has achieved has come through service—honest, painstaking service, and this is assurance to young men of their own success in the electrical field in Canada.

In the electrical industry thousands of young Canadians are, today, laying the cornerstones of permanent prosperity. It is an industry with unlimited opportunities, of golden promise.

The growth, the expansion, the enterprises which follow this one branch alone of Canadian activity, is proof in itself that the future of the youth of this country lies within our own gates.

**Northern Electric**
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# Vancouver to Essay Middle School Scheme

### Trustees Reach Agreement With Government to Experiment With Commission's Recommendation

### Is an Important Move

"Middle schools," where student aptitudes will be determined will be established in Vancouver this year in line with the recommendation of the Education Survey Commission, according to an announcement yesterday of the Minister of Education following an agreement between the Vancouver School Board and the Department of Education.

The Vancouver experiment will be a most important one and will be watched closely by the rest of the Province. Already in the Mainland city junior high schools, which resemble middle schools, are in existence, but the desire of the Vancouver trustees is to experiment with the entire middle school scheme as outlined by the commissioners.

The middle school will include grades seven, eight and nine of the present system, and will constitute a three-year prelude to High School work.

The arguments advanced in favor of the middle school are that at this stage, the pupil needs a greater variety of school experiences—lessons and activities—than can be given to him by a single teacher; that the curriculum should be sufficiently elastic in "content" to furnish a choice to suit the varying needs of adolescents and, at the same time be profitable for those who, for economic or other reasons, are to leave school at fifteen or sixteen. It is also pointed out that the middle school should so prepare those who go forward to the high school that they will quite readily adjust themselves to that institution instead of dropping away, as over forty per cent of them do now, at or before the end of the first high school year.

The courses to be provided include arithmetic for two years, English, geography, history and civics, science, hygiene, physical exercises, home economics and shop work throughout the three-year course. These courses are compulsory and will occupy thirty periods a week.

The remaining ten periods are for optional subjects with a bias in three different directions, towards an academic high school; towards an immediate industrial vocation or a technical or industrial high school, towards an immediate commercial vocation or a commercial high school.

It is claimed that the plan is economical. It is economical, the commissioners say, if it provides an education better suited to the needs of young people; if it will reduce retardation in the grades; if it will reduce the number of pupils who enter the high school to remain but one year; if it will enable beginners in the high school to make an easier and more speedy vocational adjustment; if it will give young people a more definite idea of their own powers and natural bent and a more clearly defined high school objective; if it will make it easier for a town or city to utilize its existing school accommodation; and, finally, if it will make it possible to reduce the great number of half-filled grade seven and grade eight classes now taught by men in receipt of large salaries.

## All Kootenay Throngs To Priest's Funeral

NELSON, B.C., Jan. 5.—Twenty-one priests were present at the funeral this forenoon of Rev. John Althoff, vicar-general and parish priest of Nelson, and eighteen sisters of various orders as well, while many Kootenay towns were represented by lay delegations. All the Nelson churches had official delegates and the city council was present in a body. Though Winter descended on the Kootenay last night and there was deep snow, the funeral was the largest in the city's history.

Monsignor J. Leterme, of Victoria, was celebrant of the solemn requiem high mass. Rev. John Welch, of New Westminster, Provincial of the Oblate Order, preached.

Oliver Cromwell had a favorite dog named Coffin Nail.


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# MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

## Ms. Aorangi May Lower Own Record

### Canadian-Australasian Liner Is Making Fast Trip on Run From Honolulu to Victoria

### Vessel Is Due Here Tomorrow

The Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, the largest motorship in the world, is making another fast trip from Honolulu, her last port of call before arriving here from the Antipodes. The Aorangi is expected to arrive at William Head quarantine station at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to latest advices received by Mr. L. D. Chetham, local representative.

The Aorangi has a fair list of passengers, of whom twenty-three will debark here. Cargo for this port is light. There are only fifty tons of freight for discharge here. The mail for Victoria amounts to 350 bags, part of which is for delivery in Seattle by aircraft.

Ever since the new motor liner was commissioned to the Canadian-Australasian run, the Niagara and the Aorangi have been vieing for speed honors. The Aorangi set the new record for the entire run from Sydney to Victoria and this record has not yet been lowered, although the Niagara has outdone the Aorangi in speed on the run up from Honolulu. The Niagara set a new record for herself on her last visit to this port, but it is expected that the Aorangi will lower this record by arriving here Thursday afternoon.

In making William Head at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon the motorship will be running more than twenty-four hours ahead of schedule.

### *SILVER MARKETS*

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bar Silver, 68⅛; Mexican dollars 52⅛.

**At London**

LONDON, Jan. 5. — Bar silver, 31 11-16d per ounce.

Johnnie—"Mother, I just seen——"

Mother (reprovingly) — "Johnnie! Where's your grammar?"

Johnnie—"Gran'ma? I was just trying to tell you. She's down at the barber's shop getting her hair bobbed."

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| 9:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. |
| 11:00 A.M. | 12:00 Noon |
| 1:30 P.M. | 2:15 P.M. |
| 3:00 P.M. | 4:00 P.M. |
| 5:15 P.M. | 7:15 P.M. |

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MS. AORANGI

## Leviathan May Visit Pacific

### U.S. Government Advertising Plan May Bring Largest Ship to This Coast

That the United States Lines' steamer Leviathan, the world's largest passenger liner, will, during the year, pay a visit to the Pacific Coast is by no means an improbability. This became known today in advices from San Francisco through private channels, when it was learned that officials of the Government-owned line are planning to bring the big ship during the coming year as an advertising plan.

The Leviathan, like all other large liners plying in the transatlantic trade, lays up several months each year during the dull season in the passenger business. According to reports reaching San Francisco through private channels, the Leviathan is expected to make a voyage to this Coast during the lay-off season, and it would not be surprising if the world's largest steamer would be reconditioned on this Coast.

For the last two years there has been considerable talk about the Leviathan going into the world's cruise business. This, it is understood, is out of the question, as the steamer is entirely too large to get in and out of most of the harbors of ports of call and the expense of operating the steamer in the world cruise business would make such venture an impossibility.

If present plans do not miscarry the big steamer will be seen on this Coast during the first part of the year and the vessel will call at every port on this side of the continent where the water is of such a depth as will permit her getting into the port.

**Recent Fixtures**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Recent charters are as follows: Steamer Freeport, No. 1 lumber, Columbia River and Puget Sound to United States Atlantic port, by Kause Bros., private terms, January-February; Ss. Grafinton, grain, Vancouver, B.C., to United Kingdom and Continent, February; Ss. Maybriton, grain, Vancouver to the United Kingdom and Continent, February; Ss. Camnanger, time charter, one trip, delivery north of Hatteras, redelivery north of Hatteras, via the North Pacific, by W. L. Comyn & Co., spot. The schooner S. N. Carstle has been sold by the Alaska Codfishing Company to John West at private sale.

**General McRae's Case Postponed**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—To suit the convenience of counsel, who are engaged before the Court of Appeal, the examination for discovery of General A. D. McRae, from whom Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, claims damages for libel, was adjourned Monday afternoon to an indefinite date.

## Grain Movement Records Broken

### Canadian Pacific Moves 65,000,000 Bushels More in 1925 Than in 1924

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Several records in the history of the western crop movement over the Canadian Pacific Railway were smashed during 1925, according to figures released today. From August 1 to the end of the year a total of 164,191,936 bushels of wheat and 37,778,000 bushels of other grains were marketed. This represents an increase of about 65,000,000 bushels over 1924.

During the period of navigation 510,864,146 bushels were loaded into boats at the head of the Lakes, which exceeds by approximately 36,000,000 bushels any previous movement for a similar period.

Another record is the loading of 40,601 cars in excess of the number loaded during the crop year of 1924.

The movement of grain to the Orient, through the port of Vancouver, showed a substantial increase over previous years. More than 13,000,000 bushels of wheat went via this route.

## Soviet Flour Order Denied in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—At the offices of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics today it was announced that no order for flour had been given to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, as described in a dispatch from Winnipeg. This company secured an order for 200,000 barrels of flour from the Soviet authorities in 1924, it was stated.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—The sale of 200,000 barrels of flour by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company to the Russian Government was reported in grain exchange circles here today, but official confirmation could not be obtained. The order was said to have been placed on Monday. It was also reported that Russia is bidding for more North American flour.

The shipment, which is equal to about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, is to be delivered at Moscow.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Arrived: W. S. Miller, Los Angeles; President Jackson, West Ison, Tacoma; Emma Alexander, San Francisco; Ms. Los Almos, Vancouver; Amur, British Columbia ports; M. H. Whittier, Porta Costa. Sailed: Ms. Los Almos, Los Angeles; Emma Alexander, Everett; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Richmond; Iowa, Amur, Tacoma; Orinoco, Sound ports.

SITKA, Jan. 5.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, Southbound.

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Iowa, Bordeaux; Panaman, New York; Cello, Emma Alexander, San Francisco; Heiyei Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Cello, President Jackson, Ryokai Maru, Seattle; Hakatatsu Maru, Everett; Robin Hood, New York.

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Admiral Evans, San Diego; Monongahela, Port Angeles, San Francisco; City of Naples, Seattle; Everett, San Pedro. Sailed: Eldorado, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Arrived: K. I. Luckenbach, Boston; Lebre, Seattle; B. Maru, Yokohama; Admiral Fisher, Portland; Paul Lukenbach, Seatle. Sailed: Suduffo, Warwick, Admiral Schley, Glymont, Seattle; London Merchant, London.

**Arrived**

MELBOURNE, Jan. 5.—Leikanger, Tacoma.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Jan. 4.—Peebles, San Francisco.

HAVRE, Jan. 5.—Notre Dame de Fouviere, San Francisco.

GREENOCK, Jan. 4.—Kinderdyjk, San Francisco.

**Sailed**

ADELAIDE, Dec. 31.—Cape May, San Francisco.

ANTWERP, Jan. 3.—Nyhaug, San Francisco. Jan. 4.—Bochum, San Francisco.

### WIRELESS REPORT

ESTEVAN, Jan. 5.—8 p.m., Kewanee, Linton for Avon, 127 miles from Linton; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Seattle for Aberdeen, 113 miles from Aberdeen; El Segundo, Port Alberni for Richmond, 615 miles from Richmond; Douglas, towing schooner Commodore, Mukilteo for Seattle, anchored in Clallaham Bay; Eurana, Honolulu for San Francisco, 396 miles west-southwest from San Francisco; Helyei Maru No. 10, Seattle for Yokohama, 350 miles from Estevan; Artemesia, Victoria for Shanghai, 140 miles southwest of Tatoosh; Norman Monarch, Nanaimo for Key West, 450 miles from Estevan; Canadian Observer, Astoria for San Pedro, 868 miles from San Pedro; Canadian Highlander, Swansea for Victoria, 870 miles from Victoria; Unyo Maru, Japan for Vancouver, 870 miles from Estevan.

**Weather Report**

Estevan—Clear; northwest, fresh; 30.29; 46; heavy swell.

Pachena — Northwest; 30.34; 46; moderate chop.

Cape Beale—Clear; west, fresh; 30.20; sea choppy.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; southeast, light, 30.18; 46; sea smooth.

### C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 14, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 23, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Importer, Dec. 29, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 19, left Trinidad for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Dec. 18, left Vancouver for Florida.

Canadian Planter, Jan. 1, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Dec. 30, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Ranger, at Seattle.

Canadian Seigneur, Dec. 28, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 24, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Coaster, Jan. 2, left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 17, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Observer, Jan. 2, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 2, left Astoria for San Diego.

Canadian Trooper, Dec. 23, left Victoria for Tampa, Florida.

### SHIPPING CALENDAR

**To Arrive**

Aorangi, from Australia, January 8.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, January 9.

President McKinley, from Orient, January 10.

Iyo Maru, from Orient, January 13.

President Jefferson, from Orient, January 23.

Atago Maru, from Orient, January 24.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, January 25.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, February 3.

President Grant, from Orient, February 4.

Niagara, from Australia, February 5.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, February 6.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, February 8.

**To Sail**

Arizona Maru, for Orient, January 7.

President Jackson, for Orient, January 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, January 13.

President McKinley, for Orient, January 22.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, January 24.

Iyo Maru, for Orient, January 27.

President Jefferson, for Orient, February 3.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, February 3.

Niagara, for Australia, February 10.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, February 17.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, February 23.

### TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY, 1926

**China and Japan**

President Jackson — Mails close Jan. 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 22; Shanghai, Jan. 27; Hong Kong, Jan. 31.

Toyama Maru—Mails close Jan. 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 2.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 3; Shanghai, Feb. 8; Hong Kong, Feb. 12.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 9.

Achilles—Mails close Jan. 28, 12 m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 11.

**Australia and New Zealand**

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 2.

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Due Auckland, Feb. 1; Sydney, Feb. 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 24, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 15; Sydney, Feb. 20.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 30, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 23.

## Shipping Information

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1926

JANUARY

| | Sunrise | Sunset | | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8:05 | 4:27 | 17 | 7:50 | 4:47 |
| 2 | 8:05 | 4:28 | 18 | 7:49 | 4:49 |
| 3 | 8:06 | 4:29 | 19 | 7:48 | 4:50 |
| 4 | 8:06 | 4:29 | 20 | 7:47 | 4:52 |
| 5 | 8:05 | 4:31 | 21 | 7:46 | 4:51 |
| 6 | 8:05 | 4:32 | 22 | 7:55 | 4:55 |
| 7 | 8:05 | 4:32 | 23 | 7:54 | 4:56 |
| 8 | 8:05 | 4:34 | 24 | 7:53 | 4:58 |
| 9 | 8:05 | 4:35 | 25 | 7:52 | 4:59 |
| 10 | 8:05 | 4:37 | 26 | 7:51 | 5:01 |
| 11 | 8:04 | 4:38 | 27 | 7:50 | 5:02 |
| 12 | 8:04 | 4:40 | 28 | 7:49 | 5:04 |
| 13 | 8:03 | 4:41 | 29 | 7:47 | 5:05 |
| 14 | 8:03 | 4:43 | 30 | 7:46 | 5:07 |
| 15 | 8:02 | 4:44 | 31 | 7:45 | 5:08 |
| 16 | 8:01 | 4:45 | | | |

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**

JANUARY

| Date | Time | H't | Time | H't | Time | H't | Time | H't |
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| | H. M. | Ft. | H. M. | Ft. | H. M. | Ft. | H. M. | Ft. |
| 1 | 9:15 | 5.9 | 10:14 | 5.5 | 12:38 | 5.9 | 23:00 | 2.0 |
| 2 | 9:40 | 5.8 | 11:49 | 5.2 | 13:57 | 5.5 | 23:27 | 2.6 |
| 3 | 8:59 | 5.7 | ..... | | ..... | | ..... | |
| 4 | 0:11 | 2.0 | 8:48 | 5.7 | ..... | | ..... | |
| 5 | 0:41 | 2.7 | 9:59 | 5.7 | ..... | | ..... | |
| 6 | 1:05 | 4.2 | 9:18 | 5.7 | ..... | | ..... | |
| 7 | 1:19 | 5.0 | 9:38 | 5.7 | 17:16 | 5.4 | 22:09 | 5.9 |
| 8 | 1:22 | 5.7 | 9:59 | 5.6 | 17:41 | 4.8 | ..... | |
| 9 | ..... | | ..... | | 10:31 | 5.2 | 18:12 | 3.6 |
| 10 | ..... | | ..... | | 10:45 | 5.0 | 19:49 | 2.5 |
| 11 | ..... | | ..... | | 11:12 | 5.0 | 19:31 | 1.7 |
| 12 | ..... | | ..... | | 11:48 | 10.2 | 20:14 | 1.0 |
| 13 | ..... | | ..... | | 12:24 | 10.3 | 20:56 | 0.5 |
| 14 | 5:18 | 9.5 | 9:37 | 8.4 | 13:07 | 10.2 | 21:37 | 0.4 |
| 15 | 5:31 | 8.6 | 9:20 | 8.3 | 12:54 | 9.9 | 22:19 | 0.7 |
| 16 | 5:49 | 8.7 | 10:20 | 7.9 | 14:49 | 9.3 | 23:03 | 1.2 |
| 17 | 7:14 | 8.8 | 11:09 | 7.5 | 15:48 | 8.8 | 23:18 | 2.2 |
| 18 | 7:41 | 8.9 | 12:54 | 6.9 | 16:59 | 7.7 | ..... | |
| 19 | 0:34 | 3.3 | 9:09 | 9.3 | 14:10 | 0.3 | 18:41 | 6.8 |
| 20 | 1:16 | 4.5 | 9:38 | 9.1 | 15:25 | 5.3 | 20:56 | 6.2 |
| 21 | 1:50 | 5.0 | 9:03 | 9.1 | 16:34 | 4.5 | ..... | |
| 22 | ..... | | ..... | | 9:34 | 9.3 | 17:21 | 3.8 |
| 23 | ..... | | ..... | | 10:07 | 9.4 | 18:20 | 3.2 |
| 24 | ..... | | ..... | | 10:37 | 9.4 | 19:03 | 2.7 |
| 25 | ..... | | ..... | | 11:09 | 9.4 | 19:40 | 2.2 |
| 26 | 3:43 | 9.9 | 7:08 | 8.9 | 11:40 | 9.4 | 20:14 | 2.0 |
| 27 | 4:08 | 9.9 | 8:02 | 8.9 | 12:12 | 9.2 | 20:49 | 1.9 |
| 28 | 0:26 | 5.8 | 5:51 | 8.0 | 12:45 | 9.1 | 21:17 | 1.9 |
| 29 | 0:49 | 5.7 | 9:37 | 8.1 | 13:19 | 8.9 | 21:49 | 2.2 |
| 30 | 1:19 | 5.5 | 10:22 | 8.0 | 13:50 | 8.8 | 22:24 | 2.5 |
| 31 | 7:15 | 8.4 | 11:09 | 7.7 | 14:26 | 8.2 | 23:01 | 2.9 |

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

"Good gracious. It is just like a man. If you tell him anything it just goes into one ear and out of the other," hissed Mrs. Newlywed.

"Yes, dear," responded the husband, "that is absolutely right, and if you tell a woman anything, it just goes into both ears and comes out of her mouth."

Bonem: "After my death the world will realize what I have done."

Sympathetic Friend: "Well, don't worry about that, old chap. You'll be out of harm's way then."

## Britain Will Have to Fight For Prestige

### Sir Alfred Yarrow Speaks on Present Day Shipbuilding After Tour of Canada and the United States

### Competition Is Strong

When Sir Alfred Yarrow was a lad—so he says himself—if anyone wanted a lathe, an engine or a ship, he came to Britain for it. "The whole world," he added, "was at our feet for any mechanical device. That was all changed today," he said in an interview on his return to the Old Country after touring Canada and the United States, during which he inspected his yards at Esquimalt.

"Now, he continued, other nations could do as well as we could, and we had to meet competition on equal terms. In addition, there was the question whether labor costs and production costs were less on the Continent than they were in this country. He did not think we had anything to fear from the United States. The Americans were successful in mass production, but 100 Atlantic liners could not be laid down simultaneously so as to obtain the advantages of producing a large number of things of the same kind at the same time—a kind of work at which the Americans were very efficient.

Thirty years ago Germany, France, Japan and Italy all came to Great Britain for their torpedo-boat destroyers. Now they all built their own. Then an Italian firm could not be imagined competing with Britain. But that was done now. Speaking of constructional developments, he expressed the opinion that the changeover from steamers to motor-ships would be very gradual. A new set of men had to be trained to handle the motor-ship, and this would take some time. The supply of oil might become less and less, and the cost might increase so much that the coal-burning ship might yet survive. The world supply of coal was much greater than the world supply of oil.

**Best Alloy Needed**

He believed, however, that the future of the internal combustion engined-ship rested with those who found the best iron alloy for the construction of the engine. The alloy would have to stand the strain and the very high temperature required. It was largely faulty metal which had caused the failures of oil engines in the past.

Speaking of industry generally, Sir Alfred said it was absolutely necessary today that employers should have close personal touch with their workmen. At the moment the great fear of most men was that they would be out of work, and so they tried to spin out their job as long as possible. They did not stop to think that by faster and cheaper production they would bring more work to their firms and themselves.

**Fight Is Necessary**

Then (as might be expected of a shipbuilder whose works are on the Clyde) he paid a tribute to the Scots, who were, he said, the best engineers and shipbuilders in the world. He concluded on a note of optimism and warning. We would, he said, hold our own. Britain could retain her prestige in shipbuilding, but that prestige would have to be fought for. Trade union rules would have to be relaxed if we were to compete successfully with foreigners, and there would have to be more interchangeability of labor. The good workman could never put himself in a watertight compartment.

All of which is very true and very much to the point. Sir Alfred Yarrow speaks as if he were still in the active ranks of present-day shipbuilders. He is the Grand Old Man of shipbuilding, but, somehow, one always thinks of him as young—which he certainly is in outlook and personal touch with the industry.

## Sheafmont Is Loading Here

### Vessel Picking Up 600,000 Feet of Timber for Sydney, Australia

The steamer Sheafmont arrived yesterday morning to load lumber for Sydney, Australia. Some 600,000 feet of timber will be taken on here before she proceeds to Mainland ports, Messrs. King Brothers, the local agents, stated yesterday.

They also reported that the City of Vancouver, now undergoing overhaul at the Esquimalt drydock, is expected to go on berth on Friday to load for Japan. This vessel will pick up 1,000,000 feet of Japanese baby squares for delivery at Yokohama, where the permanent construction programme went into effect on the first of the year. The Victoria Machinery Depot will draw the vessel's tail shaft and clean the bearings today.

In the intercoastal service the Isthmian liner A. L. Kent cleared for Vancouver yesterday after discharging 125 tons of general freight here. The vessel will go on berth to load for the return trip to New York as soon as she completes discharge at the Terminal port.

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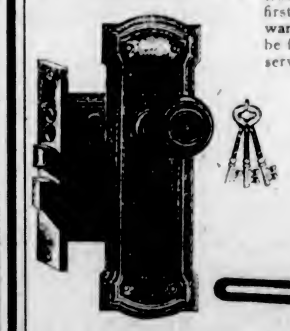

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION, 1926

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 13th day of January, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as Councillor for the unexpired term of ex-Councillor E. A. Burnett.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act," and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of January, 1926, at the SAILORS' CLUB, for voters whose names appear in Section One of the Voters' List, and at the store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road, for voters whose names appear in Section Two of the Voters' List, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 5th day of January, 1926.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C.,
January 4th, 1926.

In the Matter of a Certain Indenture, dated the 1st day of October, 1906, wherein Frank Vicker Hobbs is Vendor and Benjamin Franklin Graham is Purchaser.

WHEREAS satisfactory proof of breach of covenants and of re-entry and recovery of possession by the Vendor has been produced to the Registrar and filed in this office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of thirty days from the date of service hereof and upon hearing all parties attending on the return of this notice, I may cancel the registration of the said indenture upon the registers of this office, in pursuance of Section 182 of the "Land Registry Act," in so far as the same relates to the Northeast One-Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Eleven (11), Renfrew District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby fix Monday, the 8th day of February, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., for hearing all parties interested.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar.

TO: Benjamin Franklin Graham.

I hereby direct substitutional service of this notice by publication thereof once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of January, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

NOTICE

Will former customers of the Esquimalt Waterworks please take notice that from the 1st of January, 1926, it will be necessary for them to pay their monthly water bills to the Water Collector, City Hall, Victoria.

F. M. PRESTON,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
December 30, 1925.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

WARD MEETINGS, 1926

Notice is hereby given that public meetings will be held on the following dates at the following places:

All meetings commence at 8 p.m. promptly.

Ward 4, January 7, 1926, Women's Institute Hall.
Ward 1, January 8, 1926, St. Aidan's Hall.
Ward 6, January 11, 1926, Temperance Hall.
Ward 3, January 13, 1926, The Hall, Tyndall Avenue.
Ward 5, January 12, 1926, Royal Oak School.
Ward 2, January 14, 1926, Cloverdale School.
Ward 7, January 12, 1926, Tillicum School.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

# Finance and Commerce

## Stock Prices Droop Despite Cheap Money

### Decline Attributed to Short Selling — Market Weakened by Rapidity of the Christmas Advance

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stock prices turned decidedly reactionary today, despite a marked reduction in call money rates. In the absence of any adverse news developments the reaction, which ran from one to four points in many issues, was generally attributed to short selling, based on the theory that the technical position of the market had been weakened by the rapidity of the Christmas advance.

Realizing sales halted a feature rally in the motors. Hudson broke five points to 117¾ and then rallied slightly. Chrysler, General Motors and Mack Trucks each fell more than three points.

Heavy selling of the Pan-American issues was inspired by the adverse decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, in the case involving naval reserve No. 1 in California.

In the railroad group, St. Paul common advanced 3 points to 14, and the preferred showed a net gain of 2½ at 32. Atchison also moved up more than 3 points, but most of the other rails showed moderate declines.

Call money renewed at 5 per cent, as against an opening rate of 6 yesterday, dropped to 4½ before noon and thence to 4, the lowest rate since October 20. Brokers reported that loans were available in the outside market as low as 3½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 2,033,600 shares.

Relaxation of the tightened money conditions which prevailed at the close of last year provided a firm undertone for the bond market, although sporadic profit taking gave it a spotty appearance.

| | High | Low | Bid |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers | 92-2 | 91 | 91 |
| Allied Chemical | 114 | 112-4 | 112-4 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 33-4 | 32-4 | 33-4 |
| Am. Bosch Mag | 33 | 32 | 32 |
| Am. Can. | 291-4 | 286 | 289-1 |
| Am. Car & Fdy. | 111-2 | 110-4 | 110-4 |
| Am. Intl. Corp. | 44 | 43-2 | 43-2 |
| Am. Linseed | 50-2 | 56-2 | 56-5 |
| Am. Locomotive | 116-6 | 118 | 118 |
| Am. Smelters | 139-4 | 138 | 138 |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 46 | 45-2 | 45-7 |
| Am. Sugar | 77-4 | 76-7 | 77-4 |
| Am. Sum. Tob. | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 142-7 | 142-5 | 142-6 |
| Am. Tobacco | 119-4 | 119 | 115-4 |
| Am. Tobacco "B" | 114-2 | 114-5 | 114-5 |
| Am. Woolens | 41-7 | 41-2 | 41-2 |
| Anaconda | 50-2 | 49-4 | 50 |
| Armour "A" | 24-2 | 24-1 | 24-5 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 67 | 64 | 65-6 |
| Atchison | 128-7 | 127-5 | 128 |
| Baldwin Loco | 127 | 132-1 | 132-1 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 98-2 | 93 | 93-1 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 48-7 | 48-1 | 48-5 |
| Brooklyn Manhat | 60-4 | 60-4 | 80-4 |
| California Packing | 129-2 | 129-2 | 129-2 |
| California Pets | 33-2 | 33 | 33-1 |
| Canadian Pacific | 147-7 | 146-2 | 146-5 |
| Central Leather | 20-4 | 20-2 | 20-2 |
| Cerro De Pasco | 62-7 | 62 | 62 |
| Chandler | 47-4 | 45-4 | 47-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 126 | 123-1 | 123-6 |
| Chic. Gt. Western | 11-4 | 11-4 | 11-4 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 14 | 11-3 | 14 |
| Chic. & Northwest | 79-2 | 78-4 | 78-4 |
| Chic., R.I. & Pac. | 57 | 36-2 | 39-4 |
| Chrysler Motor | 213 | 213-2 | 213-2 |
| Coca Cola | 155-2 | 125-2 | 125-2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 37-7 | 37-7 | 37-7 |
| Columbia Gas | 83-3 | 84 | 84-3 |
| Cons. Gas | 94-7 | 91-6 | 94-6 |
| Cont. Can. | 89-6 | 89 | 89-4 |
| Cont. Oil | 22 | 25 | 25 |
| Cont. Motor | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Corn Products | 41-4 | 40-7 | 40-7 |
| Cosden Oil | 36-5 | 32-6 | 36 |
| Crucible Steel | 81-2 | 80-1 | 80-2 |
| Cuba Am. Sugar | 25-2 | 22-2 | 25-2 |
| Davison Chemical | 42-1 | 41-4 | 41-6 |
| Del., Lack. & West. | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| Dodge Bros. | 46-2 | 45-2 | 45-6 |
| Dodge Bros. pfd. | 87-7 | 67-2 | 87-2 |
| Dupont Powder | 237-6 | 230 | 234 |
| Elec. Power | 32 | 30-7 | 31-3 |
| Endicott Johnson | 68-4 | 39-4 | 99-4 |
| Erie | 38-6 | 32-3 | 32-5 |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 45-2 | 44-4 | 44-4 |
| Famous Players | 107-2 | 107-2 | 107-2 |
| Fed. M. & S. pfd. | 102 | 100-6 | 102 |
| Fisher Body | 104-4 | 102 | 102 |
| General Asphalt | 97-2 | 66-5 | 69-5 |
| General Cigar | 112-4 | 115-4 | 115-4 |
| General Electric | 328 | 323 | 325 |
| General Motors | 127-2 | 125-4 | 122-6 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 34-4 | 64 | 64 |
| Granby | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Great Northern Ore | 29-6 | 29-6 | 29-2 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 77-2 | 76-5 | 72-5 |
| Gt. West Sug. | 27 | 92-4 | 97 |
| Gulf States Steel | 93-3 | 93-5 | 93-5 |
| Houston Oil | 71 | 70-1 | 70-1 |
| Engineer | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Illinois Central | 122-4 | 122 | 122-4 |
| Imperial Oil | 38 | 37-2 | 38 |
| Inspiration | 25-3 | 25-3 | 25-2 |
| Intl. Comb. Eng. | 34-4 | 33 | 33 |
| Intl. Pete | 34-1 | 34-1 | 34-1 |
| Intl. Mer. Marine | 10-6 | 10-2 | 10-9 |
| Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd. | 42-5 | 40-9 | 41-8 |
| Intl. Nickel | 49-2 | 45-1 | 42-1 |
| Intl. Tel. & Tel. | 116-1 | 112 | 118-4 |
| Kan. City South | 46-7 | 47-7 | 47-7 |
| Kennecott Copper | 57-5 | 56 | 57-2 |
| Keystone Tire | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 |
| Lehigh Valley | 92-4 | 89-4 | 89-4 |
| Louisiana Oil | 18-7 | 18-1 | 78-7 |
| Louis. & Nash | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| Mack Truck | 154-4 | 192 | 124-4 |
| Marland Oil | 59 | 58 | 58 |
| Mexican Seaboard | 11-4 | 11-2 | 11-2 |
| Miami | 12-3 | 12-2 | 12-2 |
| Miss Pacific | 39-1 | 39-1 | 36-1 |
| Miss. Pacific pfd. | 86-2 | 88 | 89 |
| Montana Power | 76-4 | 79-4 | 79-9 |
| Montgomery Ward | 72-7 | 79-4 | 79-4 |
| Moon Motor | 27 | 26-9 | 52-4 |
| Motherlode | 7-1 | 7-1 | 7-1 |
| Motor Wheel | 22-2 | 22 | 53 |
| National Biscuit | 76-2 | 75-6 | 79-2 |
| Natl. Dairy Prod. | 79-2 | 78-2 | 78-2 |
| National Lead | 174-5 | 171 | 174-4 |
| Nevada Cons. | 12-2 | 12-2 | 12-2 |
| Norfolk & West. | 148 | 147-4 | 148 |
| North American | 64-2 | 63-5 | 64-5 |
| Northern Pacific | 75-6 | 75 | 75 |
| N.Y. Central | 134-1 | 132-6 | 132-6 |
| N.Y., N.H. & Hart. | 44-2 | 44 | 44-5 |
| N.Y., Ont. & West. | 28 | 26 | 28 |
| Packard Motor | 42-1 | 42-2 | 42-4 |
| Pacific Oil | 76-4 | 74-2 | 75 |
| Pan American | 76 | 74-4 | 74-6 |
| Pan American "B" | 77-7 | 72-4 | 75-6 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 34-5 | 34-4 | 54-4 |
| People's Gas | 117-2 | 117-1 | 117-1 |
| Pere Marquette | 83-4 | 85-4 | 85-4 |
| Phil. Reading Coal | 44-4 | 42-4 | 44-4 |
| Phillips Pete | 46-5 | 45-9 | 48-2 |
| Pierce Arrow | 39-6 | 32-2 | 39-2 |
| Prod. & Ref. | 19-5 | 16-4 | 19-9 |
| Pullman Co. | 149-4 | 147-4 | 147-4 |
| Pure Oil | 30-7 | 30-2 | 30-3 |
| Radio | 42-6 | 42-2 | 12-9 |
| Rail. Steel Spring | 174-4 | 174-4 | 174-4 |
| Ray Cons. | 12-1 | 12 | 12-1 |
| Reading | 87-6 | 87-2 | 87-4 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 61-2 | 60-5 | 60-7 |
| Royal Dutch | 36-6 | 56-4 | 56-4 |
| Savage Arms | 94-4 | 93-1 | 94-6 |
| Schulte | 132-4 | 121-4 | 132-5 |
| Sears Roebuck | 230 | 224-2 | 228-2 |
| Shell Union | 28 | 27 | 27-7 |
| Sinclair Cons. | 22-2 | 27-9 | 22-7 |
| Sloss Sheffield | 131 | 131 | 131 |
| Southern Pac. | 102-2 | 102-4 | 102-6 |
| Southern Railway | 118-4 | 118-2 | 118-4 |
| Standard Gas | 59 | 56 | 56 |
| Standard Oil, Cal. | 61-2 | 60-4 | 61-2 |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 45-4 | 45-1 | 45-1 |
| Standard Oil, Ind. | 69-2 | 68-1 | 69-1 |
| Stewart Warner | 91-4 | 88-4 | 86-6 |
| St. Louis & S. Fran. | 100-5 | 99-4 | 99-4 |
| Stromberg Carb. | 74-2 | 74-2 | 74-2 |
| Studebaker | 59-6 | 58-6 | 58-6 |

## Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Wheat: The market was heavy throughout the day, with prices at all times under the previous close. On the extreme dips the May future was 3¾ down, finally closing 3¼ lower. The buying power today was thin, there being no export business confirmed or reported, while the public were not active on the buying side. Liverpool opened firm, but only partially followed the advance on this side yesterday. Commission houses were good sellers today, and longs were inclined to liquidate. There was fair buying on the opening decline, but it failed to hold prices. The American markets were relatively weaker than Winnipeg. The general feeling is that the bull side is about played out. Cables from the Continent tell of flood damage and express bullish views. Liverpool and London have been sending bullish messages for the past two days, Argentine likewise and New York interests all bullish, but they have not followed up their messages with any important buying. To close market students, this condition at least spells caution.

There are still large stocks in Canada that must be sold for export, with Australia selling cheaper than Manitobas, and Argentine offerings beginning to be a factor. It would appear that prices must get down to lower levels, and we advise against buying on the bulges. Look for a choppy market, with the general trend lower.

Coarse Grains: There was a little buying of oats and barley, which looked like lifting of hedges. The rye market was neglected.

Flax: There was a little interest shown, with some scattered liquidation by tired holders.

## METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — Copper, steady; electrolytic spot and futures, 14⅛. Tin, easier, spot and nearly 63.87; futures, 62.87. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, steady, spot 9.25. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis spot, 8.75; futures, 85 to 8.70. Antimony, spot 25.50.

### At London

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Standard copper spot £59 17s 6d; futures £60 17s 6d. Electrolytic spot £65 15s 6d; futures, £66 5s. Tin spot £288 2s 6d; futures £291 10s. Lead spot £35 7s 6d; futures £35. Zinc spot £39; futures £38.

### Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds 92.14, up .07.

Twenty industrial stocks 158.75, up .21.

Twenty active rails 112.40, off .70.

**The Qualities Most to Be Desired in an Investment Are That It Should Be:**

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2. Salable.
3. Unlikely to fall in value.
4. Acceptable as security for a Banker's loan.
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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At Victoria

Sterling—Buying, 484; selling, 487.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 484½; cables 485; 30-day bills on banks 480⅝.

France—Demand 3.75½; cables 3.76.
Italy—Demand 4.03½; cables 4.04.
Belgium—Demand 4.32.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.16.
Norway—Demand 20.27.
Sweden—Demand 26.78.
Denmark—Demand 24.70.
Switzerland—Demand 19.33.
Spain—Demand 14.10.
Greece—Demand 1.33½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.77½.
Austria—Demand .14.
Roumania—Demand .46.
Argentina—Demand 41.37.
Brazil—Demand 14.80.
Tokio—Demand 43½.
Shanghai—Demand 77½.
Montreal—99 13-16.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee Copper | 14-2 | 14-2 | 14-2 |
| Texas Co. | 54-1 | 53-2 | 53-5 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 122-4 | 122 | 122-6 |
| Texas Pacific R.R. | 32 | 36-4 | 32-2 |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O. | 19-2 | 18-2 | 18-2 |
| Timken Roller | 50 | 39 | 35 |
| Tobacco Prod. | 100-2 | 98-4 | 100-2 |
| Tobacco Prod. "A" | 108-9 | 108-5 | 108-9 |
| Transcont. Oil | 4-5 | 4-5 | 4-4 |
| Union Pacific | 149-2 | 148-6 | 149 |
| U.S. Cast I. Pipe | 208 | 203 | 208 |
| U.S. Ind. Alco | 74-2 | 73-5 | 73-5 |
| U.S. Rubber | 84-2 | 31-2 | 31-2 |
| U.S. Steel | 137-4 | 136-2 | 136-2 |
| Universal Pipe | 28-3 | 27-2 | 27-2 |
| Utah Copper | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| Vanadium | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Wabash | 71-2 | 74 | 74-2 |
| Western Union | 136-2 | 136-2 | 132-2 |
| Western Pacific | 38-5 | 38-4 | 33-4 |
| Westing. Elec. | 74 | 73-6 | 73-9 |
| White Motor | 84-5 | 84 | 84 |
| Willys-Overland | 32-2 | 31-4 | 31-4 |
| Willys-Overland pfd. | 83-1 | 63-1 | 93-1 |
| Woolworth | 218-2 | 213 | 215-7 |
| Worth. Pump | 43 | 43 | 43 |
| Y'gston Sh. & Tu. | 87 | 86-2 | 86-2 |

## Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Silver | 1.70 | 1.75 |
| Bowena Copper | .. | .02 |
| Bayview | .. | .13 |
| Glacier | .13½ | .14 |
| Dunwell | 1.47 | .. |
| Hazelton Gold Cobalt | .00⅝ | .00½ |
| Gladstone | .32 | .34½ |
| L. & L. | .14 | .12 |
| Indian Mines | .09 | .. |
| Lucky Jim | .13½ | .15 |
| Forty-Nine | .06 | .02 |
| Howe Sound | 27.50 | .. |
| Marmot Metals | .. | .10 |
| Premier | 2.18 | 2.25 |
| Porter-Idaho | .09⅝ | .. |
| Selkirks | .02⅝ | .01 |
| Silver Crest | .11⅞ | .13½ |
| Silversmith, ex-D. | .28 | .41 |
| Surf Inlet | .09 | .11 |
| B.C. Montana | .00¼ | .00 3-16 |
| British Petroleum | .02½ | .08¾ |
| Trojan | .. | .04 |
| B.C. Perm. Loan | 101.00 | .. |
| B.C. Tel. | 137.00 | .. |
| Gregory Tire | .. | 1.00 |

### Sales

Jan. 4, 3 p.m.—10,000 B.C. Montana, .00 3-16; 200 B.C. Silver, $1.29; 1,000 British Petroleum, .08½; 200 Dunwell, $1.42, 200, $1.47; 1,000 Glacier, .13; 1,000 Independence, .08; 1,000, .08¼; 1,000, .08⅝; 1,000, .08⅛; 1,000 Porter-Idaho, .08⅝; 1,000, .02¾; 2,000 Selkirks, .02½; 1,000 Silver Crest, .12; 2,000, .12½.

Jan. 5, 10:30 a.m.—25,000 B.C. Montana, .00 3-16; 100,000, .00¼; 1,000 British Petroleum, .02½; 1,000, .08⅝; 100 Dunwell, $1.47; 400, $1.48; 4,000 Glacier, 15½; 2,000, .13⅝; 1,000, .14; 1,000 L. & L., .14; 300 Premier, $2.22; 500 Ruth Hope, .34; 1,000 Surf Inlet, .09⅛.

## VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Silver | 1.95 | .. |
| Boundary Red Mountain | .10 | .. |
| Bowena Copper | .. | .10 |
| Beaver | .. | 1.50 |
| Consolidated M. & S. | 132.60 | 190.00 |
| Cork Province | .05 | .. |
| Douglas Channel | .. | .03 |
| Dunwell Mines | 1.40 | 1.09 |
| Dunwell Mines, part paid | .90 | 1.09 |
| Glacier Creek | .11⅝ | .14 |
| Gladstone | .30 | .32 |
| Gleaner | .. | .50 |
| Granby | 12.00 | 22.00 |
| Howe Sound | 23.00 | .. |
| Independence | .. | .10 |
| Indian Mines | .. | .09 |
| International Coal | .11 | .14 |
| L. & L. Glacier | .11 | .14 |
| Lakeview | .. | .30 |
| Lucky Jim | .11 | .15 |
| Marmot Metals | .. | .12 |
| McGillivray Coal | .. | .73 |
| National Silver | .12 | .19 |
| Phoenix | .. | .20 |
| Porter-Idaho | .09½ | .15 |
| Premier Mines | 2.12 | 2.22 |
| Rufus | .. | .12 |
| Selkirks | .. | .02 |
| Silverado | .. | .60 |
| Sheep Creek Consolidated | .. | 1.50 |
| Silver Crest Mines | .11½ | .14 |
| Silversmith | .33½ | .42 |
| Standard Silver Lead | .34 | .. |
| Sunloch Mines | .. | .50 |
| Surf Inlet Gold | .02 | .. |
| Terminus | .. | .20 |
| Victoria | .. | .50 |
| **Oils** | | |
| British Petroleum | .07 | .. |
| Spartan Oil | .. | .00¼ |
| Sweetgrass | .. | .00⅝ |
| Trojan Oil | .. | .03½ |
| B.C. Montana | .. | .00½ |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Amal. Appliances | .. | .20 |
| Great West Perm. Loan | .. | 20.00 |
| Gregory Tire & Rubber | .. | 3.00 |

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Abitibi | 74 |
| Asbestos | 52 |
| Asbestos pfd. | 112-4 |
| Atlantic Sugar | 22 |
| Bell Telephone | 139-4 |
| Brazilian Trac. | 82-4 |
| Brompton Paper | 38-4 |
| Can. Cement com. | 101-6 |
| Can. Cement pfd. | 38-2 |
| Can. Car Fdy. com. | 32-4 |
| Can. Car Fdy. pfd. | 73-2 |
| Can. S.S. com. | 11 |
| Can. S.S. pfd. | 39-2 |
| Can. Cottons | 113 |
| Can. Converters | 22 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 179 |
| Dominion Bridge | 97-4 |
| Dominion Glass | 86 |
| Dominion Textile | 91-5 |
| Howard Smith | 35 |
| Lake of Woods Milling | 173 |
| Laurentide Co. | 88-2 |
| Mackay Co. | 139 |
| Montreal Power | 212 |
| National Breweries | 38-2 |
| Ontario Steel | 71-9 |
| Ogilvie Milling Co. | 180 |
| Ottawa Power | 98 |
| Penman's, Ltd. | 130 |
| Shawinigan | 147-4 |
| Spanish River Pulp | 105-2 |
| Spanish River Pulp, pfd. | 113 |
| Steel of Canada | 98-2 |
| Twin City Elec. | 75-5 |

## VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

| Interest due— | Will Buy | Will Sell |
|---|---|---|
| **Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free** | | |
| 1927 1st June & Dec. | 101.675 | 102.320 |
| 1933 1st May & Nov. | 105.679 | 106.023 |
| 1937 1st June & Dec. | 108.629 | 108.970 |
| **War Loan, 5%—Tax Free** | | |
| 1931 1st April & Oct. | 102.929 | 103.379 |
| 1937 1st Mar. & Sept. | 104.073 | 101.425 |
| (Payable New York) | | |
| **Victory Loan, 5½%** | | |
| 1927 1st May & Nov. | 101.229 | 101.973 |
| 1932 1st May & Nov. | 102.629 | 103.379 |
| 1934 1st May & Nov. | 103.775 | 104.132 |
| **Dominion Loan** | | |
| 1928 15th April & Oct. 5% | 100.525 | 100.871 |
| 1943 15th April & Oct. 5% | 101.375 | 101.725 |
| 1944 19th Ap. & Oct., 4½% | 96.573 | 96.929 |
| 1934 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.) 5% | 101.40 | |

Add accrued interest to date.
1927, 1937, 30 days, $0.527 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 95 days, $0.972 per $100.
1928, 1943, 82 days, $1.135 per $100.
1944, 82 days, $1.011 per $100.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Eggs steady; butter firm and cheese easy.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42¼c to 42½c; No. 1 creamery, 41¼c to 41½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 40c; storage seconds, 34c; fresh extras, 60c; fresh firsts, 55c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $3.00 to $3.25.

## Reaction Follows in Wheat at Winnipeg

### Sharp Decline Develops as Buying Slackens and Undertone Becomes Heavy

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—In contrast to Monday's market, the undertone today was heavy and buying power small, resulting in a sharp decline in wheat values, ranging from 3⅛ for May at 162⅛ to 3½ for July at 159⅝ at the close. At all times prices were under the previous close, May registering a loss of 3¾ cents on the extreme dip.

There was an absence of export business in the wheat pit today, following the improved demand on Monday, when one million bushels of Manitoba wheat was sold by the pool, largely to the United Kingdom. In the absence of any real buying power, commission houses were good sellers, which caused "longs" to throw overboard some of their holdings.

The weakness in wheat was reflected in the coarse grains and all markets were easier.

The cash markets showed a better tone.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 163 | 165 | 161⅝ | 162⅛ |
| July | 192½ | 196⅝ | 159½ | 159⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 21½ | 21¼ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| July | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 51½ |
| Barley— | | | | |
| May | 93 | 68 | 27⅝ | 97½ |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 67⅝b |
| Flax— | | | | |
| May | 230 | 230½ | 227½ | 223⅛ |
| July | 230⅝ | 230⅝ | 228¼ | 228⅛b |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 111⅛ | 111½ | 108⅝ | 108⅝b |
| July | .. | .. | .. | 106a |

### Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 157⅝; 2 nor., 153⅝; 3 nor., 148⅝; No. 4, 141⅛; No. 5, 134⅛; No. 6, 115⅛; feed, 95⅛; track, 157⅛; screenings, $4 per ton.

Oats—2 cw., 47; 3 cw., 43¾; extra 1 feed, 43¾; 1 feed, 41¾; 2 feed, 37¾; rejected, 36; track, 46¾.

Barley—3 cw., 62¼; 4 cw., 57½; rejected, 53½; feed, 52½; track, 62½.

Flax—1 nwc., 230; 2 cw., 216; 3 cw., 203¼; rejected, 195¼; track, 219¾.

Rye—2 cw., 103¼.

## NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
5 O'CLOCK LIST

| Industrials | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Acme Coal | 5 | 25 |
| Centrifugal | 25⅝ | 26 |
| Checker Cab | 9 | 12½ |
| Durant Del. | 12¼ | 13½ |
| Mesabi | 1⅝ | 2½ |
| Stutz | 25 | 33⅝ |
| Reo | 24½ | 24⅝ |
| Tob. Prod. Ex. | 4½ | 9 |
| Un. Profit Shar. | 13 | 14¼ |
| Un. Retail Candy | 8 | 8½ |
| Cities Serv., com. | 38 | 38½ |
| Cities Serv., pfd. | 93⅝ | 81 |
| Cities Serv., Bkrs. | 19 | 19¼ |
| Am. Gas El. | 84¼ | 81⅝ |
| Lehigh Pow. Secs. | 179 | 181 |
| Nat. Pow. Lite | 36¼ | 59⅝ |
| **Oils** | | |
| Carib. | 13 | 13⅝ |
| Glenrock | 5 | 30 |
| Int. Pete. | 54 | 34⅛ |
| Marl Mex. | 3½ | 4 |
| Mexico Oil | 10 | 12 |
| Cont. Oil | 54⅝ | 32⅛ |
| Noble Oil | 6 | 8 |
| Pennock Oil | 22 | 22 |
| Ryan Cons. | 7 | 7½ |
| Sapulpa | 1 | 2 |
| Salt Cr. Prod. | 25⅝ | .. |
| Salt Cr. Cons. | 8⅛ | 8⅝ |
| Wilcox | 29⅝ | 27 |
| Cly. | 14½ | 14⅝ |
| Mountain | 22⅝ | 26 |
| Kirby | 2⅝ | 5 |
| **Mines** | | |
| Ariz. Globe | 14 | 17 |
| Butte & West | 10 | 11 |
| Cal. Jerome | 10 | 15 |
| Cons. Copper | 1⅝ | 2 |
| Cresson | 2⅝ | 3 |
| Dolores | 90 | 33 |
| Eureka | 6 | 7 |
| Hecla | 17⅝ | 18 |
| Hollinger | 17½ | 18 |
| J. V. Dev. | 60 | 92 |
| Kerr Lake | 1 | 1¼ |
| Mason Valley | 1⅝ | 2 |
| Nipissing | 9⅝ | 7 |
| Ohio Copper | 62 | 75 |
| Teck Hughes | 2⅝ | 2⅞ |
| Un. Eastern | 45 | 48 |
| Un. Verde Ex. | 27 | 27⅝ |
| Wayne Coal | 10 | 25 |

## MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Money, 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4⅛@5 per cent; 3 months' bills 4 13-16@4⅞ per cent.

### At New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Call money higher; high 5, low, 4¼; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4; offered at 4¼; last loan, 4; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅞@5; 4-6 months, 4⅞@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent.

## FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| French 7's, 1949 | 88⅝ | 83⅛ |
| French 7½'s, 1941 | 97⅛ | 97⅛ |
| French 8's, 1945 | 100⅝ | 101 |
| Austrian 7's, 1943 | 100⅛ | 100⅛ |
| German 7's, 1925 | 101⅝ | 101⅞ |

## TODAY'S RADIO

*Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations*

**CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)**—8 p.m., Studio programme.

**KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)**—5:30 p.m., L.A. Examiner programme; 6, KFI Nightly Doings; 6:15, KFI's Seeing California; 6:30, Vest Pocket concert; 6:45, KFI radiotorial period; 7, Nick Harris, detective stories; 7:20, varied programme, presenting Frank Barry, tenor; Wm. MacDougall, Scotch comedian; the Stark Sisters, harmony duets; 8, programme of the Ventura Refining Company, presenting prominent radio artists; 9, programme presented by L.A. Examiner; 10, Betty Patrick and Patrick-Marsh Orchestra.

**KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)**—4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting; 5:30, Mr. Fixit; 6 to 7, dinner concert from Sherman, Clay & Company Studio, San Francisco; 7, news items, Weather Bureau report, N.Y. stock reports (closing), San Francisco stock reports (closing), San Francisco produce news.

**KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)**—1:30 p.m., Fred C. McNabb, of Aggeler & Musser Seed Company, will talk; 2:30 to 3:30, matinee programme, sponsored by the Pacific States Electric Company; 6:30 to 7:30, children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; Dick Winslow, screen juvenile reporter; 8, Dr. Mars Baumgardt, lecturer; 8:30 to 10:30, programme through the courtesy of the Peerless Laundry; 10:30 to 11:30, Art Hickman's Biltmore Dance Orchestra, Earl Burtnett directing.

**KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)**—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Company, 6 to 7, dinner concert; 7:30 to 7:45, weather, market and police reports, news items, 8 to 9, concert by U.S. Infantry Band; 10 to 11, concert from Sherman, Clay & Company Studio.

**KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)**—9:30 to 9:45 a.m., U.S. weather report, stock and bond quotations; 9:45 to 10, Fraser-Paterson Department Store, Studio programme; 10 to 10:15, "Exercise Over the Air," by T. G. "Van" Cook; 10:15 to 10:30, daily recipes, announcements from the public markets; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Eastern Outfitting Company, "Charmed Land Trio"; 8:30 to 9:30, studio programme.

**CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)**—11:30 to 1 p.m., variety programme, by courtesy radio dealers; 7 to 7:30, news and market reports, Vancouver Sun.

**KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)**—6:40 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra; 7 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8 to 9, programme of the Atwater-Kent Artists; 9 to 10, dance music by the Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra; 10 to 11, Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra.

**KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)**—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., the Rotary Club luncheon programme, the Olympic Hotel; 2 to 4, programmes by Women's Clubs of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon; 4 to 5:15, The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Concert Orchestra, today's recipe; 6 to 6:45, Rhodes Department Store, presenting the Hoffman Concert Orchestra, Olympic Hotel; 6:45 to 8:15, Hopper Kelly Company studio programme; 8:15, weather report and special announcements; 8:30 to 10, The Times Studio programme.

## Wholesale Row

(Revised January 5, 1926)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Eggs** | | |
| Fresh Extras, doz. | | .40 |
| Fresh Firsts, doz. | | .36 |
| Pullets, Extras, doz. | | .33 |
| **Butter** | | |
| Best cartons | | .48 |
| Prints, No. 2 | | .42 |
| Dairy solids | | .36 |
| Dairy Prints | | .33 |
| **Cheese** | | |
| B.C. large, lb. | | .30 |
| B.C. twins, lb. | | .25½ |
| B.C. triplets, lb. | | .26 |
| Alberta solids, lb. | | .26 |
| Alberta Stiltons, lb. | | .30 |
| Ontario solids, lb., new, .26; matured | | .37½ |
| Ontario twins, lb., new, .26, matured | | .37½ |
| Ontario triplets, lb., new, .29; matured | | .37½ |
| Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb. | | .33 |
| **Lard** | | |
| Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb. | | .20 |
| Compound—Tierces basis, per lb. | | .17 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Beans, wax, per lb. | | M.P. |
| Beans, green, per lb. | | M.P. |
| Beets, per sack | | 1.75 |
| Cucumber, hothouse, No. 2, per doz. | | M.P. |
| Cabbage, local, per lb. | | .03 |
| Carrots, sack | | 1.25 |
| Cauliflower, doz. | 1.00 to | 2.00 |
| Celery, local doz. | .75 to | 1.25 |
| Lettuce, head, Cal., cts. | | 5.00 |
| Onions, Okanagan, sack | | 1.95 |
| Onions, Yakima Spanish, sack | | 2.00 |
| Parsnips, per sack | | 2.25 |
| Potatoes, sweet | | .07 |
| Potatoes, Mainland | | 3.00 |
| Potatoes, dry belt, Gems per sack | | 3.02 |
| Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack | | 3.25 |
| Tomatoes, hothouse— | | |
| No. 1, per crt. | | 2.50 |
| No. 2 | | 2.00 |
| No. 3 | | 2.00 |
| Turnips, new, per sack | | 1.25 |
| Radishes, local, per doz. | | M.P. |
| Green Peppers, lb. | | .12 |
| **Fruits** | | |
| Strawberries | | M.P. |
| Grapes, Malaga | | 2.90 |
| Red Emperor | | 2.75 |
| Cranberries | | .32 |
| Pineapples, fresh Cuban, crt. | | M.P. |
| Arizona Grapefruit, Sunkist | 1.75 | 6.32 |
| Pomegranates, crt. | | 3.00 |
| Apples— | | |
| Delicious | | 2.75 |
| Wagener | | 2.15 |
| McIntosh Reds, Okanagan 2.25 | 2.50 | 1.30 |
| Jonathans | 2.00 | 1.92 |
| Winter Banana | | 1.75 |
| Winesaps | | 1.85 |
| Local Apples, crt. | .75 | 1.35 |
| Box Pears, fancy | 3.50 to | 1.75 |
| Bananas, uncrated | | .10 |
| Bananas, crated | | .06 |
| Lemons, case | 7.50 | 5.50 |
| Valencia | | M.P. |
| Oranges, Jap, per bundle | | 1.25 |
| Canteloupes, 42's to 36's | | M.P. |
| Casabas | | M.P. |
| Coconuts, doz. | | 1.50 |

### MEAT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beef, No. 1 Steers | | .15½ |
| Lamb | | .30 |
| Lard | .21 | .22 |
| Veal | .14 | .13 |
| Bacon | .40 | .46 |
| Mutton | | .35 |
| Hams | .30 | .31 |
| Chickens | .32 | .37 |
| Fowl | .25 | .30 |
| Pork | | .21 |
| Geese, fresh | | .28 |
| Turkey | .40 | .43 |
| Turkey, Alberta | .32 | .42 |

### SUGAR

| | |
|---|---|
| B.C. Refinery— | |
| White, per hundred | 9.35 |
| Yellow, per hundred | 8.82 |

### FEED

| | 100 lbs. | Per Ton |
|---|---|---|
| Barley | 32.40 | 46.00 |
| Gr. Barley | 2.50 | 49.00 |
| Corn | 2.20 | 34.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 2.90 | 54.00 |
| Feed Cornmeal | 2.90 | 36.00 |
| Oats | 2.20 | 42.00 |
| Oats, ground | 2.30 | 44.00 |
| Scratch Food | 2.40 | 54.00 |
| Poultry Mash | 2.40 | 56.00 |
| Mo-vel Egg Mash | 2.70 | 55.00 |

### FLOUR

| | Per Sk. 49 lbs. |
|---|---|
| Snowflake | 2.75 |
| Purity | 2.75 |
| B. & K. Flour | 2.72 |
| Five Roses | 2.75 |
| Maple Leaf | 2.75 |
| Royal Standard | 2.72 |
| Royal Household | 2.75 |
| B. & K. Pastry | 2.80 |
| Whole Wheat | 2.95 |

## Retail Prices

(Revised January 5, 1926)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Eggs** | | |
| B.C. Fresh Extras | | .46 |
| B.C. Firsts | | .45 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes, Globe, each | | .15 |
| Cauliflower | .30 and | .40 |
| Cabbage, local, lb. | | .03 |
| Celery, local, head | | .15 |
| Cucumbers, fresh, each | | .20 |
| Grapes, Calif., per lb. | | .10 |
| Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Green Spring Onions, bunch | | .05 |
| Parsley, bunch | | .05 |
| Lettuce, Cal., fresh, per hd. | | .15 |
| Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head | | .05 |
| Local Onions, 10 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Peas, green, fresh, per lb. | | .25 |
| Potatoes, 7 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Potatoes, local, per sack | | 2.00 |
| Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack | | 2.50 |
| Potatoes, Netted Gems, per sack | | 2.50 |
| Potatoes, sweet 3 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Mushrooms, fresh, lb. | | .40 |
| Spinach, local, 3 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb. | | .30 |
| Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Watercress, per bunch | | .05 |
| **Fruits** | | |
| Apples— | | |
| Local, 4 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Jonathan, per box | | 2.15 |
| McIntosh Red, per box | | 2.25 |
| Delicious, per box | | 3.25 |
| Bananas, doz. | .30 and | .40 |
| Egg Plant, per lb. | | .12½ |
| Cranberries, per lb. | | .25 |
| Figs, Cal., layer 6-oz. pkts. | | .10 |
| Per lb. | | .32 |
| Grapes, Red Emperor, per lb. | | .10 |
| Grapefruit, Ariz. | .10, .12½ | .14 |
| Florida Grapefruit, each | .12 to | .25 |
| Grapefruit, California, 3 for | | .25 |
| Lemons, doz. | .35, .40 | .50 |
| Oranges, new navels, doz. | .25 and | .35 |
| Oranges, Jap, per box | | .75 |
| Pineapple, fresh, each | | .20 |
| Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkt. | .30 and | .45 |
| Rhubarb, per lb. | | .22 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bloaters | | .10 |
| Cod fillets, per lb. | | .22 |
| Halibut, per lb. | | .25 |
| Soles, lb. | | .12 |
| Black Cod, fresh, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Skate, 4 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Cod, per lb. | | .20 |
| Kippers, per lb. .15; 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Finnan Haddies, per lb. | | .20 |
| Oysters— | | |
| Esquimalt, doz. | | .60 |
| Olympia, per pint | | .80 |
| Herrings, per lb. .10; 3 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Smelts, per lb. | | .20 |
| Salmon | | .30 |
| Salmon, white | | .24 |
| Crabs | .15, .20 | .25 |

## Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Wheat: Started weaker on the lower cables from Liverpool and Argentina. The Canadian visible showing an increase of nearly nine million bushels wheat was also a factor. London cables estimated Argentina surplus at only 75,000,000 bushels. Rosario lowered the weight of contract wheat to fifty-seven pounds, which was construed by some as a confirmation of the poor quality and light weight wheat. This, however, had little effect on pressure. Export sales estimated at 250,000. We still believe purchases on such breaks as today's will prove profitable.

Corn and Oats: Were lower in sympathy with wheat. We remain friendly to coarse grains.

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May (new) | 182 | 182⅛ | 174¼ | 176 |
| May | 176⅝ | 180 | 176⅝ | 176⅝ |
| July | 156 | 156⅛ | 153⅝ | 154⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 87⅝ | 88⅛ | 86⅛ | 89⅝ |
| July | 89⅝ | 89⅝ | 88⅛ | 88⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 46 | 48⅛ | 49⅛ | 42⅝ |
| July | 46⅝ | 49⅝ | 96 | 46⅛ |
| Rye— | | | | |
| May | 112 | 112⅝ | 111⅛ | 112⅛ |
| July | 110⅝ | 111 | 109⅛ | 102⅛ |

## Vancouver Urged to Send Men to Sanitary Parley

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Mayor L. D. Taylor received a letter today from F. A. Pauline, agent-general for British Columbia at London, urging that Vancouver should be represented at the jubilee convention of the Royal Sanitary Institute to be held in London in July.

"The committee in charge of this important event desires to make this meeting as comprehensive as possible both regarding the nature of the business to be done and the representative character of those attending," wrote Mr. Pauline.

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## Whalen Firm Soon To Make New Start

### New Management Taking Over Shortly—Company Receivership to Be Closed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Lawrence Killam, new manager of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company, is expected to assume control within the next few days. The new company has now received its certificate, and as soon as some final details are adjusted the receivership will be closed.

It is understood that no new development is to be undertaken for some time. The new management will effect some minor changes in plans of operation, but apart from that there will be little change till the whole situation has been clarified and the company decides to embark on the large development which is the ultimate objective.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

**BIRTHS**

HILL—At the Jubilee Hospital, January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, a daughter.

McLOUGHLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, 550 St. Charles Street, on December 31, at the Belfield Nursing Home, a son.

STINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson, 2620 Park View Drive, January 5, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

PEDEN—On January 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kathleen Winifred Peden, three years and two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peden, of 820 Princess Avenue. The little girl is survived by her parents; three brothers, William, Ernest and Douglas; three sisters, Mrs. O'Brien, Anna and Elmer Peden.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, January 6, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—At Vancouver, on January 3, at the Vancouver General Hospital, George Edwin, eldest son of the late Dr. I. W. Powell and Mrs. Powell, of 1512 Fort Street, aged fifty-eight years.

Funeral will take place from the B.C. Parlors, Broughton Street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at 3:15 from St. John's Church, Quadra Street.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

All Knights and Dames of the Thistle members are earnestly requested to be present at the funeral of our late departed chief and brother, Peter Drybrough, who passed away Sunday. Funeral service at B.C. Funeral Parlors, 2 p.m., Thursday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Mr. J. N. Robins wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to the T.B. Association, to Mr. Sedger, the Soldiers' adviser, to Mrs. Prior, and to the neighbors for their extreme kindness during his long illness.

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### COMING EVENTS 1

AFTERNOON court whist today, 2:45, 1035 Government Street; $2.50 highest score, other good prizes. Admission 25c.

A WHIST drive tonight, Wednesday, 8:30, 1230 Government Street; $5 highest score, other good prizes. Admission 25c.

AMPUTATION Club — Military 500 and dance, Amputations Association of the Great War Clubrooms, Belmont Building, Wednesday, January 6, at 8.30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes for cards, and a splendid orchestra for the dance. Admission 35c.

A NAVAL dance is being held in the "gym" at the Naval Barracks on Wednesday, January 6. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Dancing from 9 till 1. Buffet supper. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Tickets may be had from any of the committee, or at the door on the day of the dance. Come alone and join the happy crowd.

COURT whist, Balmoral Hotel, Wednesday afternoon, 2.35. Good prizes. 25c.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB Invitation Dance, Thursday, January 7th, Empress Hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT by pupils of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, Memorial Hall, Thursday, January 7, 8 p.m. Admission 55c and 25c. New term commences January 8.

LUXTON HALL — Dance, Friday, 8th, Pitt's orchestra, 9-1. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Prizes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th tables, also ten-bid. Findler's 5-piece orchestra. Everybody welcome. Only 25c.

### COMING EVENTS 1 (Continued)

REX Theatre—Dance on Thursday, January 7th, 9-12. Holt's orchestra. Admission 35c and 50c. Refreshments.

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TRAINMEN'S dance, Alexandra, Tuesday, January 12th, 9-2. Farey's orchestra. Ladies 75c, gentlemen $1.

### WANTED—MALE HELP 2

HELP Wanted—Husky men and team to get out cordwood and bolts; contract; short haul. If interested, write Box 7329, Colonist.

METAL lathers; must be good men. Apply Hudson's Bay Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

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WANTED—Types for motion picture to be produced in Victoria shortly. Apply Canadian Film Productions, Limited, 48 Arcade Building.

WANTED—Strong boy about 16 or 17. Apply B. A. Paint Company, Belleville Street.

WANTED—Clerk, with experience in bookkeeping, for general store on West Coast. Box 7320, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class young salesman (wholesale), to operate on Vancouver Island; one with good connection preferred; salary and commission. Address applications to Box 7358, Colonist.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework; modern house, in country, near Victoria; no washing. Box 7302, Colonist.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 388, mornings.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to care for sick lady. Phone 4783R. Call 520 William St., Victoria West.

WANTED—Immediately, girl or woman for general housework. All adults. Apply Miss V. Gray, Box 240, Duncan.

WANTED—General servant; two children. Apply phone 1718X1.

YOUNG girl or lady for light housework, after school hours, daily; James Bay district. Box 7338, Colonist.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A REAL gardener, thoroughly experienced and practical in all work, good worker (well recommended past and present employers), has one open day each week. Phone 8575L.

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ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6166.

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RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, scrap; best prices. Phone 6071L.

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AT 355 Vancouver St.—One or two housekeeping rooms with kitchenette.

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A THREE-ROOM suite, furnished or unfurnished; also furnished rooms; modern conveniences, no children. Apply between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Not Sundays. Suite 302, 1300 Douglas Street.

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### WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED to lease, by responsible party, 6 or 7-room modern house. Phone 5335X.

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SMALL furnished bungalow, 3 to 5 rooms; fireplace; 1st Feb. Full particulars first letter. No children. Box 7355, Colonist.

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### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

**POULTRY AND SUPPLIES**

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### POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

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## LOST AND FOUND 32

AIREDALE dog, all brown, age six years, missing three weeks. Any information gladly received. Phone 3838L.

FOUND—Starving, on January 1, in Highland district, three Jersey calves and four heifers. Owner to apply to F. S. Mitchell, J.P., Millstream P.O., and pay expenses. First seen about Dec. 23 last.

GABARDINE coat, taken in error at Alexandra Hall, December 31. Will exchange for the right article. Phone 8862.

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LOST—Gold wrist watch, Monday night, between K. of P. Hall and Empress Hotel. Notify Box 7394, Colonist.

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LOST—On New Year's Eve, gold Wahl fountain pen, valuable as keepsake. For reward, phone 7121R1.

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RAINCOAT—Coat taken by mistake at Work Point, New Year's Day. Please phone 6460L and arrange about exchange of coats.

LOST—Capitol Theatre, Saturday night, child's brown leather purse, containing money. Phone 4373X.

LOST—By poor widow, in Terry's ladies' room or in box, between 4 and 5 o'clock, lady's old black purse, containing between $36 and $40. Please return to Terry's Drug Store. Reward.

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TAKEN by mistake on New Year's Eve from Alexandra Hall, gent's light fawn overcoat. Please return to 615 Garbally Road.

WILL party who took boy's wagon from Four-Mile House return and save further trouble?

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## HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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We believe it is one of the best buys in Oak Bay, and invite your inspection. Full particulars on request.

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1½ ACRES and 6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW

Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.

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Price asked is $12,300; $16,000 cash (part of which can be taken over on Vancouver Island property), and $6,200 on terms. Photos can be seen at our office.

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FOR Sale—Large lot, west side of Victoria Avenue, near Central. Price $626. Box 6736, Colonist.

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WE have for sale a large lot of over half an acre, beautifully treed, perfect garden soil. Situated on asphalted road, three minutes from car line.

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WANTED—Waterfront lot; must have uninterrupted view. Box 7225, Colonist.

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IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Beach," Brown Block, Broad St. Mainsprings $1; cleaning $1; work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

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NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT

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FOR Sale—Five million feet Douglas fir, close to city. Apply 320 Central Bldg. Phone 2622.

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## B.C. Electric Pays Million Dividends

### Net Earnings for Last Financial Year Announced—Assets Now $60,814,440

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Net earnings of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and its allied and subsidiary enterprises for the year ending June 30, 1925, amounted to $1,860,633.16, after deducting all debenture interest, according to the report submitted at the annual meeting, copies of which reached the city Monday.

The sum of $1,000,339.82 was paid in dividends, as follows:

Cumulative perpetual preference stock, 5 per cent, $349,200; interim dividend on preferred ordinary stock, 5.33 per cent, $325,569.91; interim dividend on deferred ordinary stock, 8 per cent, $325,569.91.

The company has $3,720,196.94 as a reserve fund and $1,953,574.84 in its revenue account.

The statement shows that the total assets of the company and its subsidiaries amount to $60,814,440.93. The sum of $4,503,908 was spent on additions to power plants, transmission systems and rolling stock during the year.

The report shows that upon completion of the Alouette plant the total capacity of the company's plants in the Province will be 212,000 horsepower.

## Hudson's Bay Company New Stock Conditions

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In connection with the Hudson's Bay Company's proposed increase of its common share capital to £2,000,000 by the creation of one million new common shares of the value of £1 each, The Daily Mail says it is understood that the present holders of common stock in the Hudson's Bay Company would be offered 500,000 common shares at about £2 10s. or £3 15s. and that they will be entitled to subscribe for one share of the new stock for every two shares now held by them.

# Saving Would Be Very Small, Claims Reeve

## Saanich Executive Sees Big Portion of Grants Lost if Health Centre Closes Its Doors

### Health Matters Debated

Very little money would be saved to Saanich if the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre were closed, owing to the fact that the municipality would lose a large portion of the Provincial Government grants which it now receives, Reeve Robert Macnicol told electors of Ward One last night in speaking on Health Centre matters at a meeting held in Cedar Hill School under the auspices of the Ward One Ratepayers' Association. Mr. Fred Borden presided.

The gathering was called to enable ratepayers of Ward One to hear discussed matters affecting the Saanich Health Centre. Reeve Macnicol, the first speaker, dwelt upon the history of the Health Centre and spoke of the work which had been carried on there. Last year fifty-four patients had resided there, while at the present time there were four patients in the institution.

"Saanich has gone too far in public health work to retract at this time, and even if the Health Centre were closed it would be necessary to provide an adequate public health service in the municipality," said Reeve Macnicol.

**Hopes Centre Will Remain Open**

Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, outlined public health conditions in British Columbia and strongly stressed the good work done at the Saanich Health Centre. He stated that the health work of the Province was based on a standard set by Saanich. He also observed that it was entirely up to the ratepayers of Saanich to decide what they wanted done with the Centre, but as Provincial Health Officer he stated that he would be very sorry indeed to see that work brought to a close.

School Trustee Mrs. Beckett said that she didn't agree with a number of matters of policy concerning the Health Centre. She pointed out the difficulty which had arisen between the old Health Centre Board and the Saanich School Board over the school nurse. She admitted, when questioned by the Reeve, that since the new Health Centre Board took office the School Board had not made any effort to come to an arrangement regarding the school nurse, having decided to leave the matter in abeyance until after January 16.

Support for keeping the Health Centre open was given by School Trustee Mrs. Campion, who said that if it were decided to do so she would like to see a better policy adopted in its administration. She pointed out the difference in the salaries between health centre nurses and school teachers, considering that in comparison with school teachers the nurses were overpaid.

**Must Pay Satisfactory Wages**

Dr. Young, at this point, stated that in his opinion "if you want good, efficient, qualified public health nurses in this Province you will have to pay them satisfactory salaries."

Councillor Kirkham, of Ward One, outlined his experience with the Health Centre during the time he was chairman of the board of management and referred briefly to the work done in the last few years by the centre, which, he said, was impossible to estimate in dollars and cents.

That money could be saved by closing the Health Centre and carrying on an outside public health service without the building was the belief of Mr. H. H. Grist, president of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association. He pointed out that he had only been on the Health Centre Board a very short time and knew very little about it owing to the fact that it appeared impossible, he said, to secure information. He observed that while acting on the grounds committee of the centre he had arranged for improvements to the grounds, which had been carried out.

# Mineral Production Breaks All Records

## Total Value of Canada's Output in 1925 Is Estimated at $228,440,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Great progress was made in Canada's mineral industry during 1925. Metal mining experienced a boom which carried production in this field far above all previous records. In a statement issued from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, Mr. S. J. Cook, Chief of the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical branch of the Bureau, estimates the total value of Canada's mineral output in 1925 at $228,440,000, an increase of $18,857,000 above the total of $209,583,406 for 1924, and more than the previous record of $227,859,665 attained in 1920, when metal prices were approximately thirty-five per cent higher than in the year just closed.

Among the metals, the remarkable advances in the production of gold, lead and zinc were most outstanding; improvement in outputs marked the totals for nickel, copper and cobalt; silver showed little change; there was an increase in the tonnage of iron ore exported from stocks at the mines.

**Increases Made**

Sales of asbestos increased during the year, so that the total for that commodity rose about 38,000 tons to 260,000 tons, valued at $8,700,000, an increase of $1,990,000 above the sales in the preceding year. Advances in the production of other non-metallic minerals occurred in the figures for graphite, gypsum, mica, natural gas, quartz or silica, natural sodium sulphate and carbonate, salt, talc and soapstone.

Production figures for coal, feldspar, petroleum and pyrites were below those reported in 1924. Except in coal, the losses were negligible. Coal showed a loss in tonnage amounting to upwards of 617,000 tons, and as coal at the mines sold at slightly lower prices during the year, the value of the output dropped $4,549,000 below the total for 1924.

**Building Materials Less**

Structural materials, such as cement, brick, tile, other clay products, building stone, sand and gravel showed a loss in aggregate value of $2,381,000. Production possibly declined during the year, but as prices of building materials also dropped about five per cent, the loss in volume of output was probably less than the lowered total values of sales would indicate.

Mining, now third in rank among Canada's industries, contributes extensively to the wealth and prosperity of the Dominion. Large tonnages of freight move from and to the mines; many subsidiary industries depend upon the mining industry for their prosperity. Canada's progress in the production of mineral wealth has been notable particularly in recent years and the developments in established fields, the discovery of new mineral areas and finally the surpassing of all previous records, stamp the mineral industry as one of the greatest factors in Canada's industrial and commercial life.

# Prairie Visitors Are Given Entertainment

## Mr. and Mrs. Semple Give Recital at Crystal Garden for Western Tourists

The first of a series of ten entertainments arranged by the tourist group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for the amusement of visitors in the city took place last night in the banquet hall of the Crystal Garden.

The affair took the form of a musical recital by the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple, and was enthusiastically applauded by the large audience.

The platform at the end of the hall was attractively draped with blue, and had a background of shrubs, which made a good setting for the young artists.

**Welcomes Visitors**

The chair was occupied by Mr. Dan Campbell, who gave a short opening address, bidding the visitors feel welcome and expressing the wish that they would speedily become acquainted with the people of Victoria, who were desirous of making their stay as pleasant a one as possible.

Committee members were as follows: In charge of programme, Messrs. H. P. Johnson, H. G. Hinton, D. W. Campbell, W. C. Willis; reception committee, Messrs. Herbert Kent, H. D. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Hadley, and Miss R. MacKenzie; house committee, Messrs. J. P. Fowler, F. H. Blashfield and A. E. Humphries.

The students, both of violin and piano, gave renditions which were excellent in the average, and in several cases showed promise of exceptional talent. A splendid programme of widely differing selections was given as follows:

**Splendid Programme**

Piano solo, march, Nellie Irvine; violin solos, "Minuet," "Moto Perpetuum," Chris Miller; piano solo, "Norwegian Wedding March," and "Country Dance," Inez Penzer; violin and piano trio, Una Bevan, Eva Bland and Maud Bland; piano solo, "Valse," Kathleen Irvine; violin, "Londonderry Air" and "Serenade," Clarice Buckler; piano solo, "Polonaise," Winnie Near; piano and violin trio, Mrs. Semple, Clarice Buckler and S. Wakeman; violin solo, "Serenade" and "Tambourine," Stanley Wakeman; piano, "Rigoletto Paraphrase" (Verdi-Lizst), Miss B. Griffin; ensemble "Zenolina," "Quigley," "La Fleurette," "Wellesley," violins by E. Semple, S. Wakeman, B. Smith, C. Miller; piano by Kathleen and Willie Irvine.

In conclusion Mr. Campbell spoke a few words of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Semple on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and gave a few announcements, firstly, that the world's greatest harpist, Marcel Grandjany, will play on Monday next in the Crystal Garden pool, which is to be drained for the occasion; secondly, that next week's entertainment is to be given by the Columbia School of Music, and thirdly, that all who had purchased tickets for the entertainment were privileged to dance in the Crystal Garden ballroom for the payment of a fraction of the general admission.

# Will Ask Ottawa To Disallow Act

HUNTINGDON, B.C., Jan. 5.—The Sumas landowners will consult their solicitors respecting the proposal to ask the Governor-General-in-Council to disallow the Sumas legislation passed at the recent session of the Legislature, it was announced following the meeting held here on Monday. A further meeting will be held on Wednesday, when additional details of the story of the Sumas reclamation work will be discussed, and the argument attacking the legislation put in shape for presentation to the solicitors.

The committee on Monday charged that they had been invited to go to Victoria by Premier Oliver, who asked that they lay their complaints before a special committee, and then later the Premier had declared that they had come to the capital "to make a raid on the treasury."

# Native Sons to Hold Banquet

## Get-Together Gathering Will Take Place in Organization's Headquarters

The annual get-together banquet of the Native Sons of Canada will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Native Sons' Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets.

An interesting toast list has been arranged. Mr. Stuart Henderson will propose the toast to "Our Native Land," and Mr. A. B. McNeill will make the response. Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., will speak "To Our Native Sons and Daughters." The reply to this toast will be made by Mrs. E. S. Farr. Mr. J. M. Campbell, principal of the North Ward School, will propose the toast "To Our Canadian Brothers by Adoption," while Mr. Harry Charlesworth will reply.

A programme of musical selections will also be given, including solos by Mr. Bryant and other well-known Victoria artists. Friends of the Native Sons of Canada are invited to this banquet.

# Committee Meets at Aged Women's Home

The monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home Committee was held at the home yesterday afternoon with ten members present, and the president, Mrs. Clay, presiding. The usual routine business was transacted, and reports received from the visiting committee. These showed that there were three vacant rooms, two of which would be occupied immediately, one by an inmate who has been confined in the hospital for a time, and the other by one needing a home. At present sixty-one women are domiciled there. There are several invalids, but the health of all is fairly good.

As usual the Christmas festivities this year were greatly enjoyed, about fifty of the aged ladies being able to come to the large dining hall to partake of the sumptuous midday dinner that was provided through the generosity of many kind friends and at which no seasonable delicacy was lacking. Four or five of the fifty, however, enjoyed their repast sitting in wheel chairs. A number of the committee were also present to assist in serving the guests. The decorations in the rotunda halls and throughout the different apartments were artistically exquisite. This work was carried out by the head nurse, Miss A. Robb; Miss Waldron, the matron; and the secretary, Mrs. A. D. Whittier, and the home staff.

The visiting committee for January is Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Sabiston and Mrs. Harold Grant.

The following donations have been thankfully received: Mrs. James Dunsmuir, $50; R. Hall & Sons, $25; Sunshine Club Chapter, No. 17, O. E. S., $20; Mrs. A. L. Auld, $10; Mrs. J. H. Todd, $5; Mrs. C. I. Todd, $5; Mrs. Ernest Todd, $5; Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt, $5; Mrs. Holloway, $5; Miss Abbie Smith, $5; Mr. Landsberg, potatoes and jam; Mrs. Arthur Lee, jam; Mrs. Shotbolt, fish; Mrs. Higgins, sausages; Ormonds, Ltd., sixty-three packages biscuits; Mrs. (Colonel) Peters, tea and sugar; Mrs. W. A. Smith, tea; Reformed Episcopal Church, cakes; J. Valo & Sons, large box chocolates; John Edge, whipping cream; Mrs. Chivers, Hampton Court, whipping cream; Mrs. N. Yarrow, trifles; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, bookshelves; Messrs. Dingle & Prisk, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Whittington, A. J. Woodward, F. B. Pemberton, J. H. Baker, Mrs. Chitty, J. W. Hill, Master Slater, Friend, Strawberry Vale, Pollock Bros., holly; a Friend, cedar roping; Pollock Bros., Corner Flower Shop, a Friend, flowers; Mrs. W. A. Smith, paper rose basket.

# Inquiries Received For Accommodation During Summer

A number of inquiries have already been received from various tourist bureaus with regard to parties of travelers who will come through this year.

An inquiry for accommodation for 200 Ohio bankers has reached the Empress Hotel.

Notice has been received that the round-the-world tour of Mr. Edward Gray will bring him to Victoria about the middle of this Summer. Details of his party are not yet known.

A personally conducted tour organized by The New York Evening Graphic will reach Victoria about July 22, consisting of 125 persons, composed of prominent business and professional men of New York, leaving the metropolis on July 2 for the West. The party is to be personally conducted by one of the executive editors of The Graphic, and arrangements have already been made for its reception and entertainment by chambers of commerce and commercial clubs in a number of cities.

# Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Year 3—Weekly Report No. 9, Week Ending January 2, 1926

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney (Registration).

(Owing to lack of space addresses will not appear on the weekly report.)

| Pen | Owner | Breed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | Eggs Week | Eggs Total | Total Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | L. Chaplin | B.R. | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 52 | 395 | 325.0 |
| 2. | C. G. Golding | B.R. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 91 | 81.0 |
| 3. | M. S. Stephens | B.R. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 249 | 233.7 |
| 4. | H. H. B. Cunningham | W.W. | 7 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 50 | 393 | 322.4 |
| 5. | S. Percival | W.W. | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 47 | 416 | 377.6 |
| 6. | Reede & King | W.W. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 379 | 340.2 |
| 7. | P. G. Stebbings | W.W. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 38 | 350 | 328.4 |
| 8. | A. W. Woods | W.W. | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 42 | 367 | 335.4 |
| 9. | J. Burgess | R.I.R. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 53 | 454 | *512.5 |
| 10. | H. C. Cooke | R.I.R. | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 173 | 133.3 |
| 11. | H. D. Reid | R.I.R. | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 95 | 90.4 |
| 12. | A. Adams | W.L. | 0 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 270 | 233.5 |
| 13. | R. E. Ault | W.L. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 38 | 290 | 259.5 |
| 14. | W. Bradley | W.L. | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 388 | 362.2 |
| 15. | J. C. Butterfield | W.L. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 458 | 422.3 |
| 16. | J. J. Dougan | W.L. | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 43 | 408 | 396.1 |
| 17. | W. L. Douglas | W.L. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 272 | 230.2 |
| 18. | A. D. Drummond | W.L. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 262 | 280.0 |
| 19. | A. Georgeson | W.L. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 361 | 329.4 |
| 20. | C. G. Golding | W.L. | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 23 | 399 | 362.3 |
| 21. | W. J. Gunn | W.L. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 340 | 391.7 |
| 22. | E. Gwynne | W.L. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 324 | 371.9 |
| 23. | T. H. Hayward | W.L. | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 49 | 399 | 334.5 |
| 24. | W. P. Hurst | W.L. | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 42 | 360 | 361.0 |
| 25. | A. V. Long | W.L. | 4 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 376 | 330.3 |
| 26. | R. Mackenzie | W.L. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 179 | 166.1 |
| 27. | A. D. McLean | W.L. | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 251 | 187.4 |
| 28. | R. F. Mathews | W.L. | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 40 | 366 | 336.0 |
| 29. | Experimental Farm, Agassiz | B.R. | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 31 | 270 | 340.0 |
| 30. | N. E. Plaxton | W.L. | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 211 | 171.6 |
| 31. | W. Robbins | W.L. | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 284 | 312.7 |
| 32. | O. Thomas | W.L. | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 420 | 430.0 |
| 33. | R. W. Tull | W.L. | 6 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 401 | 355.1 |
| 34. | R. T. Vyvyan | W.L. | 4 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 53 | 373 | 382.4 |
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* Leading pen. Week's production, 65.3%.

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration. All correspondence should be addressed to Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.


DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

BEST QUALITIES — Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Wednesday to 1 P.M. — SUPERIOR VALUES

# JANUARY SALE BARGAINS FOR THIS MORNING

**Women's Silk Hosiery**

January Sale Bargains at 59c, 98c and $1.29

Good Quality Silk Hose, with seam at back of leg, elastic tops and double spliced foot; shown in shades of sunset, cameo, toreador, platinum, hoggar, tan, mauresque, illusion, pink, cocoa, cheri, fawn, rosewood, black, tille and camel. Regular $1.00. On sale for, a pair ....59¢

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with hemmed or garter tops, in sizes 8½ to 10, and shades of white, black, brown, beige, log cabin, camel, peach, cameo, golden pheasant, pearl grey, Oriental pearl, toreador, cheri, hoggar. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a pair ....98¢

Marvel Silk Hose, with pointed heels and lisle garter tops, reinforced foot. Shown in a splendid range of colors. Regular $2.00 a pair. On sale for....$1.29

—Hosiery, Main Floor

**January Sale of Women's and Misses' COATS**

Two Bargains Today for $12.90 and $18.90

Velour and Marvella Cloth Coats, in straightline models or with fancy godets, trimmed with buttons and cable stitching. Finished with fur collars in gathered or choker style; have set-in sleeves. All fully lined. January bargains at, each ....$12.90

Tailored Coats of heavy reversible tweeds, made with full belt and raglan or set-in sleeves. Dressy Coats, trimmed with fur collars and cuffs, made from velour and marvella cloths; fully lined, and shown in popular shades. On sale for, each ....$18.90

—Mantles, 1st Floor

**SILKS**

Bargains for Today

33-inch Natural Pongee Silk, a well made fabric in good even weave, free from filling; suitable for children's dresses, draperies, etc. On sale for, a yard ....69¢

36-inch Black Pailette Satin, good quality, with a nice sheen; wears well. Regular $1.98. On sale for, a yard ....98¢

40-inch Charmeuse Satin, a nice quality; very attractive for dresses; shown in navy, brown, Copenhagen and sky. Regular $4.50. On sale for, a yard, $2.69

—Silks, Main Floor

**500 Yards of English DRESS CREPES**

Regular Price, a Yard, $1.25. On Sale for .... 39c

500 yards of English Dress Crepes, shown in shades mauve, taupe, Nile, rose, fawn, jade, grey, orange, black, navy, cream and white. A January Sale Bargain, a yard ....39¢

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

**January Sale of Bon-Ton Corsets**

Regular $7.25 Values for $3.95

Corsets of pink silk broche, made with elastic tops, long skirt and boned with wundabohn, perfect fitting garments. Regular $7.25. On sale for, a pair....$3.95

—Corsets, 1st Floor

**Women's Rayon Silk Slips**

At January Sale Prices

Rayon Silk Slips, made with opera tops and gathers at the hips; shown in orchid, peach, Madeira, Raphael, Alcazar, buckskin, navy and black. Each ....$2.98

Rayon Silk Slips, with a 10-inch pleated frill, opera top style, with gathers at the hip. Shown in frost, grey, pencil, blue, buckskin, Bokara, Alcazar, navy and black. Each ....$3.98

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

**KNITTED WOOL SUITS**

On Sale for $6.90

The Correct Golfing Garments for Women

Knitted Wool Suits in pretty shades of green, brick, wine, blue and black; made with medium length coats, shawl or convertible collars, and neat fitting sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Skirts are made plain, with elastic at the waist. January Sale Bargains at, each ....$6.90

—Mantles, 1st Floor

**Cretonne**

Regular 50c and 65c—On Sale, a Yard 39c

Cretonne, 36 inches wide; shown in a choice of many fine designs and very serviceable qualities. Regular 50c and 65c. On sale for, a yard ....39¢

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

**Women's Brushed Wool CARDIGANS**

January Sale Price, Each $2.79

Brushed Wool Cardigans, in pearl and fawn shades only; plain style, with two patch pockets and neat five-button fastening. Very good quality, and real bargains at each ....$2.79

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

**12 Only Simmons Steel Beds**

On Sale This Morning Each $12.50

Simmons Steel Beds in walnut finish, continuous post style, square tubing with five flat fillers, full size only. To clear this morning at, each ....$12.50

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

**250 Square Yards of Dominion Inlaid Linoleum**

On Sale, a Square Yard $1.35

Genuine Dominion Inlaid Linoleum in four good designs, exceptionally fine values for the January Sale, a square yard ....$1.35

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

**January Sale of Men's SWEATERS**

Imported All-Wool Sweater Coats, with V neck and two pockets; assorted colors. Great value, each ....$1.49

Penman's All-Wool Sweater Coats, medium weight and with four pockets and V-shape neck; sand shade only; all sizes. On sale, each ....$2.39

Penman's All-Wool Sleeveless Knitted Vests, with four pockets and buttoned front. Each ....$1.95

Men's Heavy Knitted Sweater Coats, wool and cotton mixture; V neck or shawl collar styles and two pockets. Several shades. Broken lines and sizes. January Sale, each ....$3.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Absorbent Cotton**

Hospital quality; 1-lb. rolls. Regular 75c for ....52¢

**Cuticura Soap**

Per 75c box of 3 cakes, 57¢

**Hot Water Bottles**

Red rubber, best quality. $1.25 value. 35 only at, each ....85¢

**Men's Gloves**

Two Sale Bargains

Men's Brown Cotton Jersey Gloves, with knitted wrist. January Sale Price at, a pair ....19¢

Men's Heavy Muleskin Work Gloves, a pair....50¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Boys' Flannelette Pajamas and Sleepers**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, of soft texture; well made and finished with silk braid frogs; sizes for 8 to 16 years. At, a suit ....$1.50

Small Boys' Flannelette Sleepers, with feet and drop seat; sizes for 2 to 4 years. January Sale, a suit....75¢

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Toilet Paper**

18 Rolls for ....$1.00

—Toilet Articles Section